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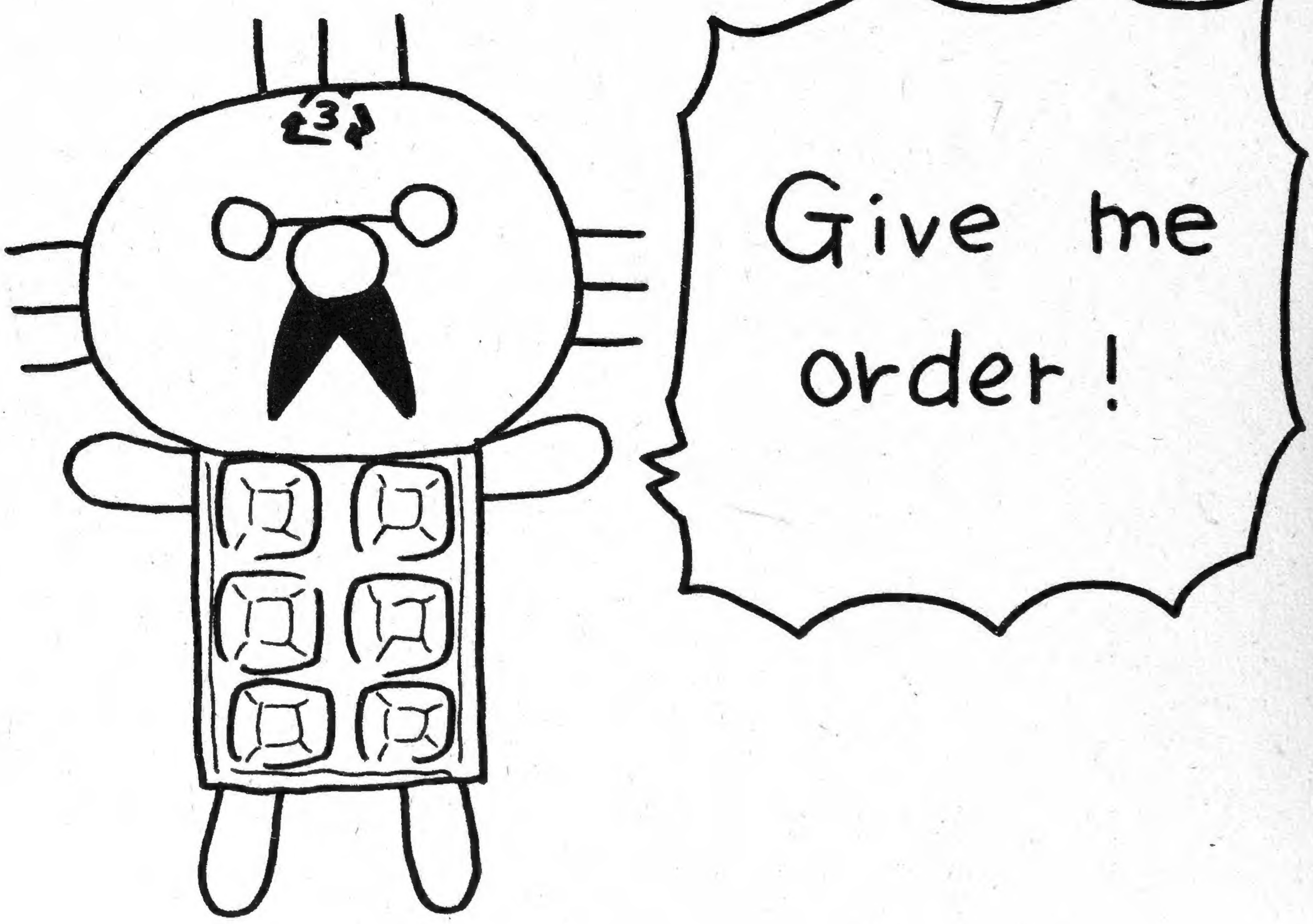
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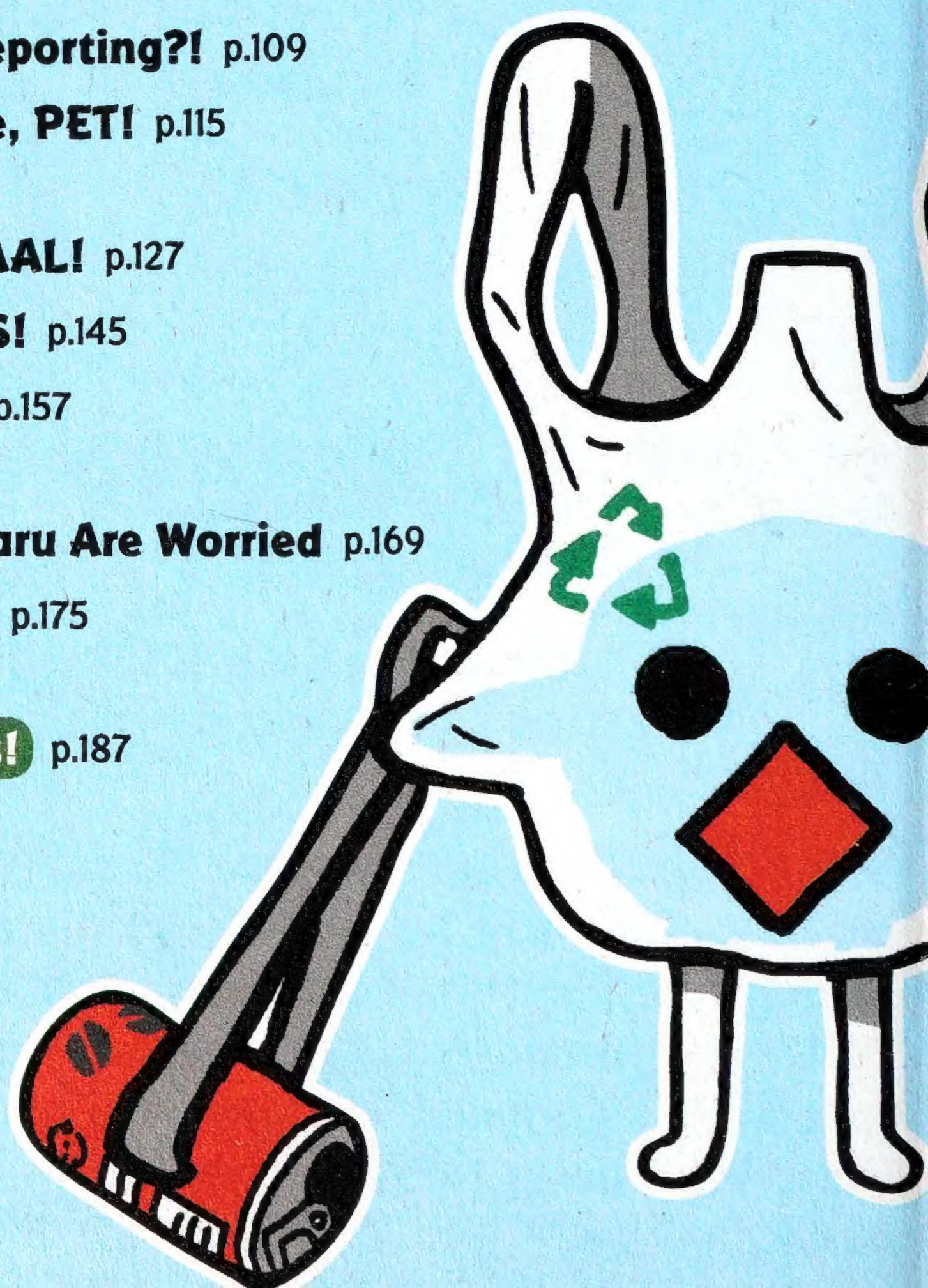
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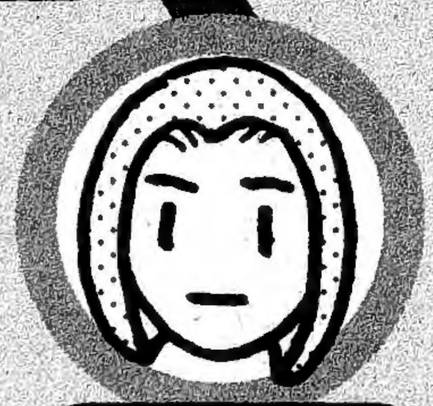
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Noboru's Family

Noboru Yamada



Papa



Mama

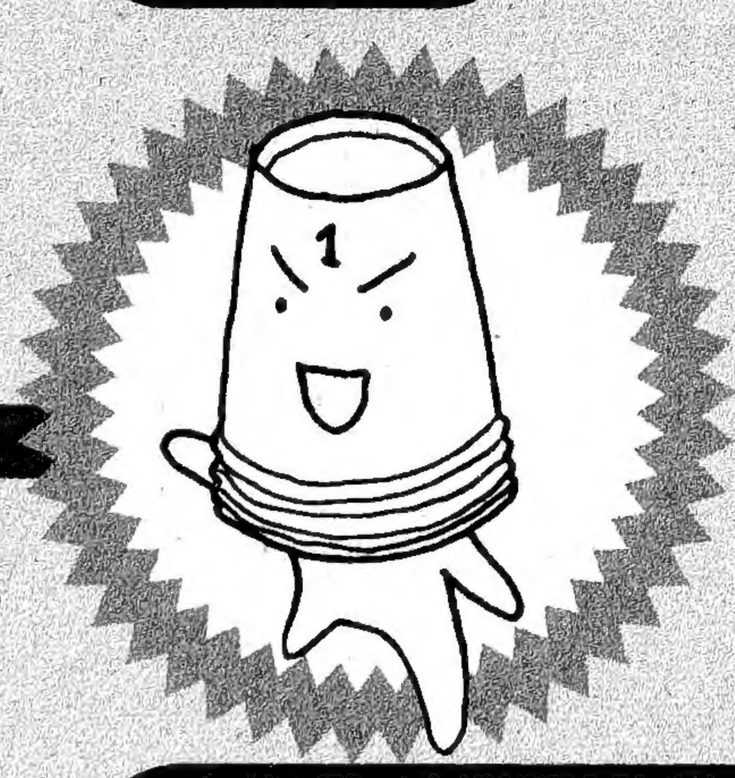
Noboru's Friends



Yoshikawa



Hirota



The Five Cups

The Story

A plastic bottle gets recycled and comes back as a helpful robot!

Meet Noboru, your average Japanese elementary school student. One day he finds a plastic bottle in the park and recycles it. Then the bottle comes back as the robot "**PET**"! **PET** can transform, combine with other robots, and use special **PET** gadgets! Together with his sister, **Alu**, and friend, **Plaz**, **PET** saves Noboru from all kinds of trouble... At least that's the idea.

Who's Who

Recycled Heroes



Alu

Aluminum



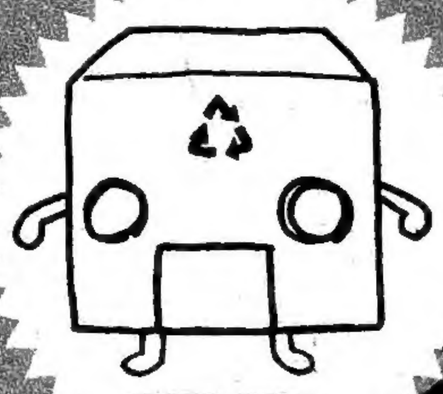
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Plastic



P-2

Plastic



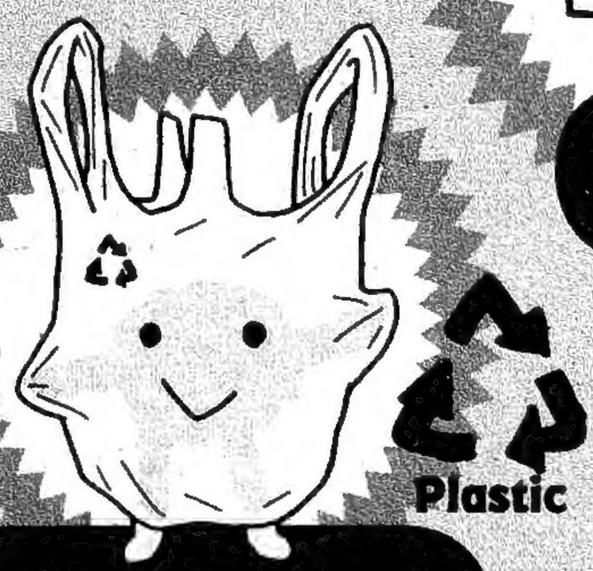
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Recycling Center Crew



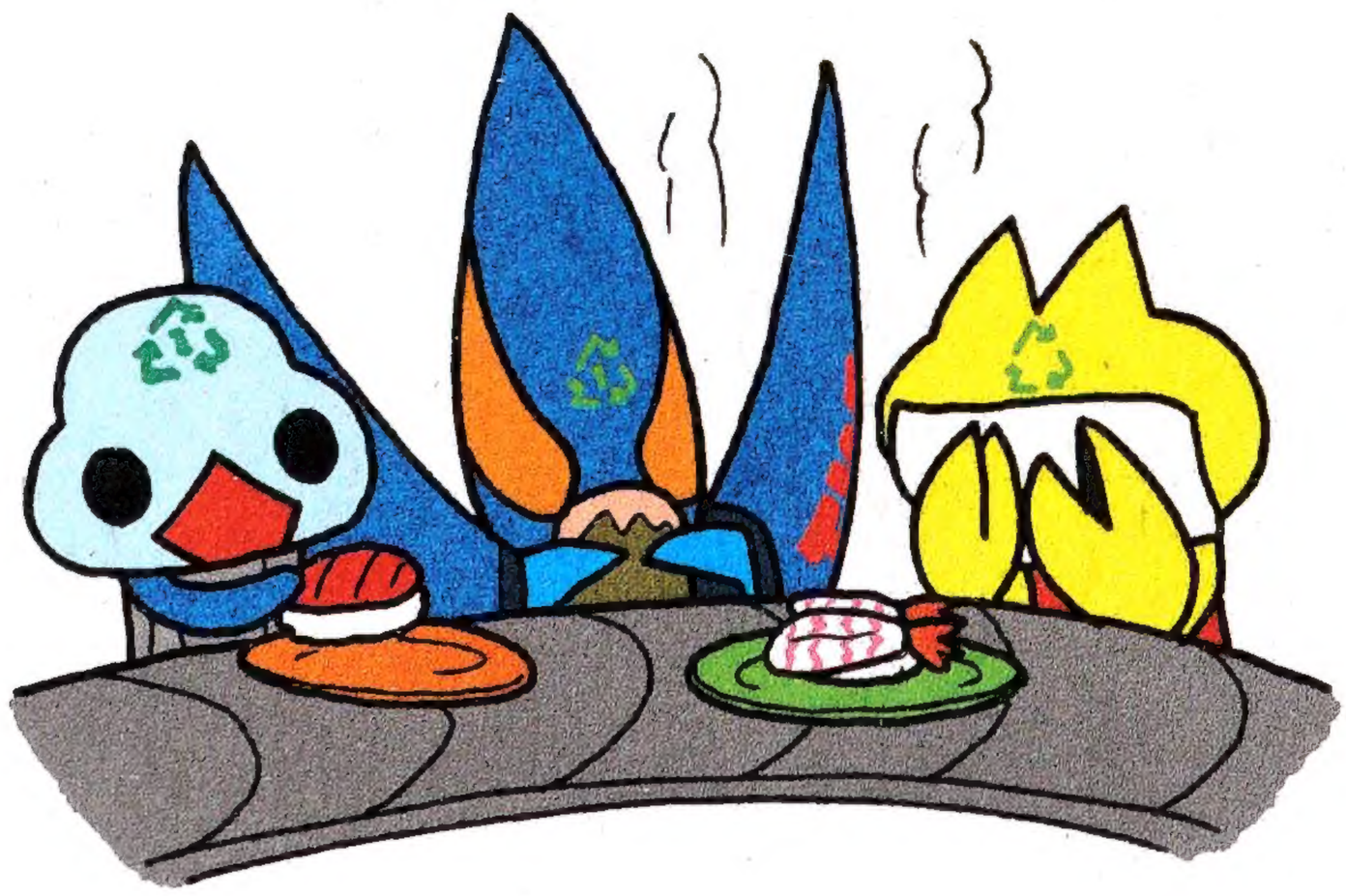
Mr. Morita



Mr. Shimada

PET's Haiku*

TINY TIN DOES NOT
LIKE WASABI. IT'S TOO HOT
FOR THE MAN OF STEEL.



*A haiku is a type of Japanese poem that is three lines long. The first line has five syllables, the second has seven, and the third has five again.

CHAPTER 1

PET's Honey Hunt



TWEET

TWEET

TWEET

ONE DAY ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL ...

Mornin'

Mornin'

PZZ

ZZ

BZZZZ

WAAAH! A WASP!

EEEK!

?!

ZZZZZ

WAAUGH!

BZZ

GET AWAY!

SHOO!

BZZ

BZZ

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE...

WE'RE OKAY. WE'RE OKAY.

GULP...

WHEW

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

CHECK OUT THAT NEST!!!

ZZZ

ZZZ

BZZ

LOOK!

AAAA

I DON'T WANNA GO ANYWHERE NEAR IT, BUT WE HAVE TO PASS IT TO GET TO SCHOOL!

It's huge!

OH MAN...!

HELP!

PET!

I GUESS...

I GUESS I COULD CALL PET...

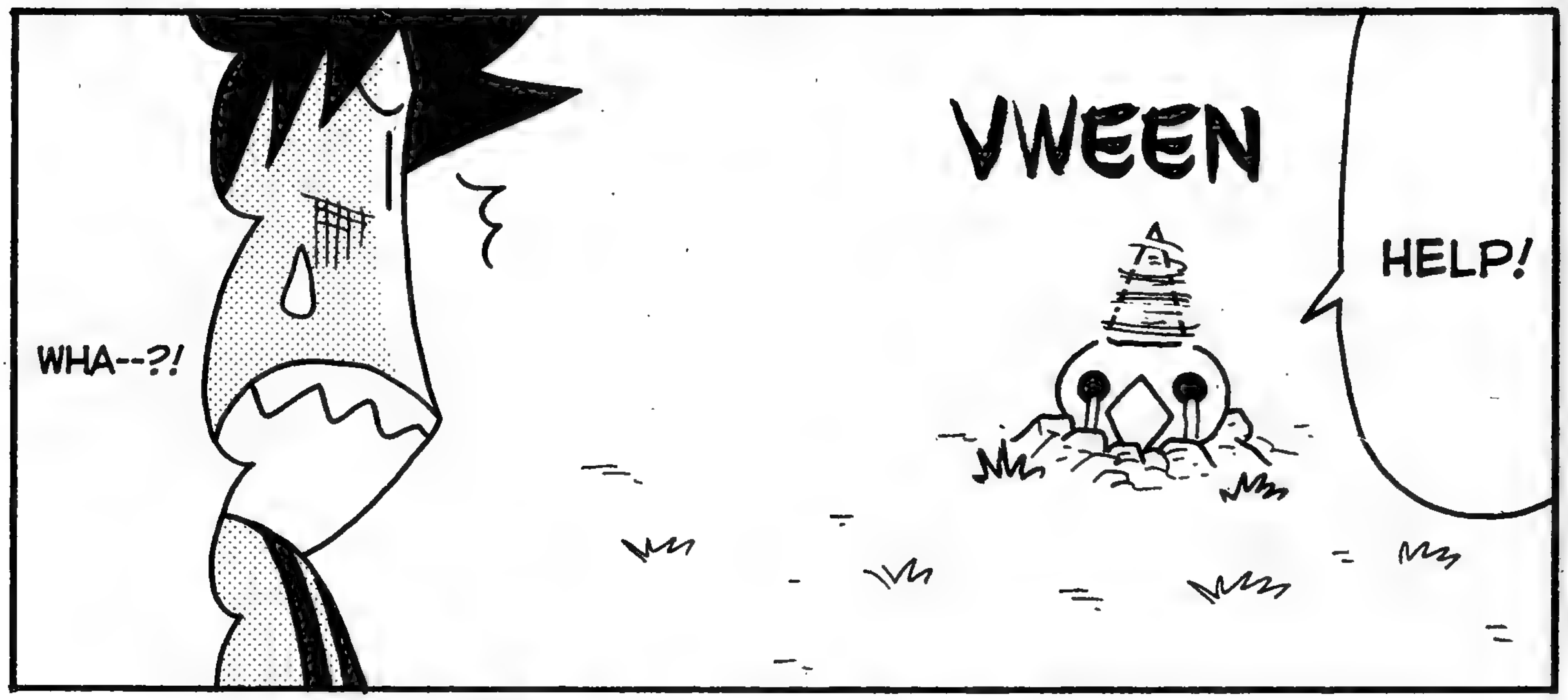
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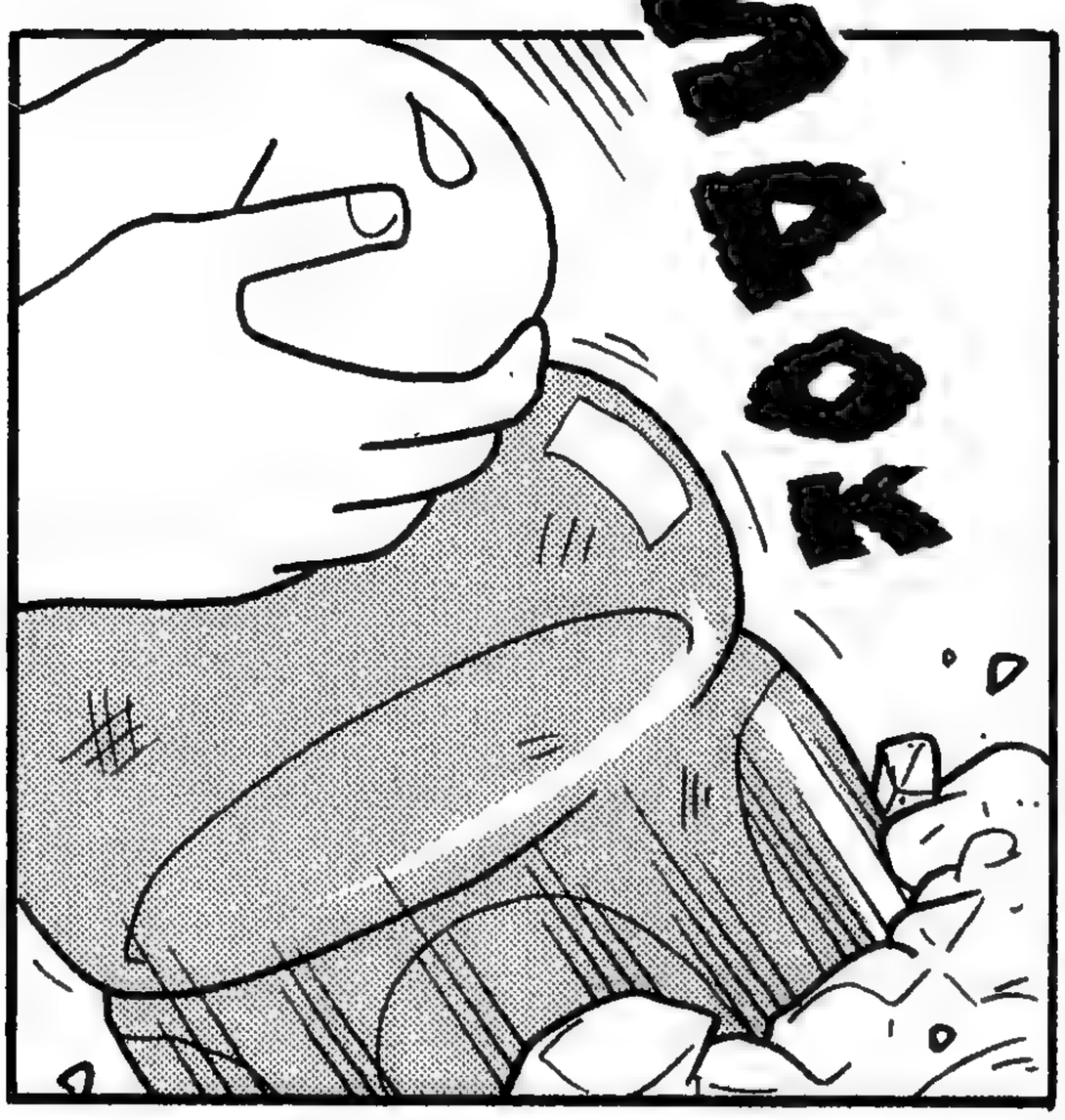
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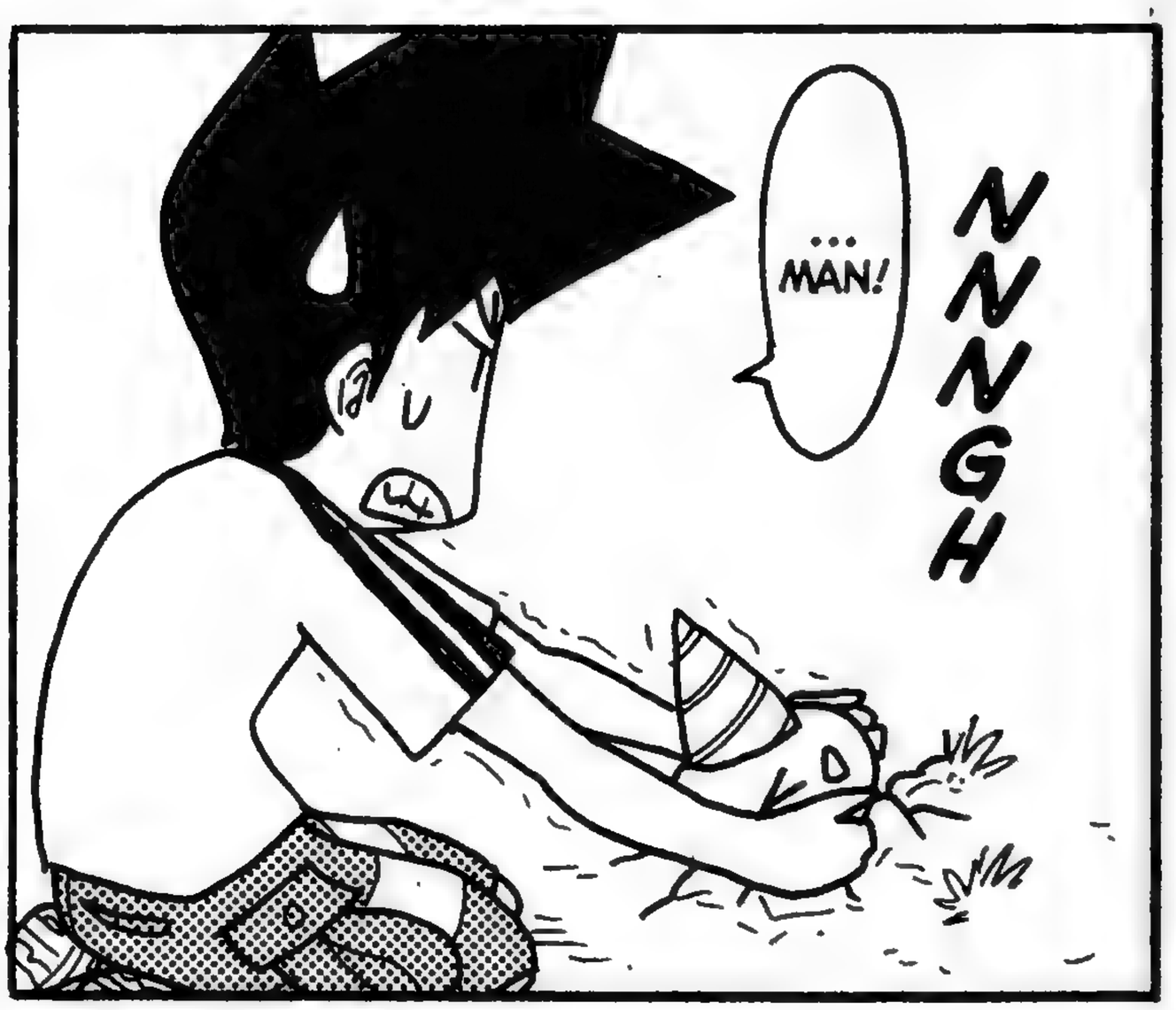
I'M HERE!


VWEEEN


VWEEN


WHA--?!
VWEEN
HELP!


SPOOK


...MAN!
NNNNGH

THANKS!

WHEW!

I GRABBED THE WRONG BOTTLE THIS MORNING.

The usual 500ml

1.5 liters

HUH? WHY'RE YOU SO TALL?

YOU LOOK REALLY WEIRD.

OK!

CLANG

SHU

LIUP

VWOOOO

OH. SORRY.

THAT BETTER?

NOT AT ALL!

Man!!

ORANGE 100 IS MY FAVOR-ITE!

I'M BUYING YOU A SMALLER BOTTLE.

UGH

YEAH. MY STOMACH.

CHUGGED HALF THE BOTTLE.

PAT

PAT

HMM... SOMETHING'S NOT QUITE RIGHT.

IF YOU SAY SO.

STUNG? I'M A ROBOT! I FEEL NO PAIN!

DON'T GET STUNG!

WHATEVER. LET'S DO THIS.

WOW!

HUNH--?!

WA HA HA

HA! NO PAIN!

VZZZ

ACK!

ZIK

UM... PET?

EVERY-THING'S UNDER CONTROL!

THAT DOES NOT LOOK GOOD.

U-UNDER CONTROL!

HOLY COW!

VZZ

VZZ

VZZ

VZZ

VZZ

VZZ

UNDER... CONTROL ...

WOW! AND I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED WEIRD *BEFORE!*

Just kinda bumpy.

TOTALLY UNDER CONTROL...!

HONEY ...?

OKAY! BRING ME SOME HONEY!

OH YEAH.

It's still there...

SO, ABOUT THAT WASPS' NEST...

THANKS!

HERE!

Don't use it all. Mom has a thing about honey.

THIS IS CRAZY!

C'mon!

JUST DO IT! QUICK!

GLOOOP!

GLUG GLUG GLUG!

GULP

REPORTING!

TA

HONEY BEE PET!

DA

DO IT, PET!

WATCH THIS!

ZZZZ

COOL!

ZING

GIVE ME HONEY AND I GAIN ALL THE POWERS OF THE HONEY BEE!

VZZZ

VZZZ

EEEK! WASPS!

DING

UGH! LET'S JUST RUN FOR IT.

HUFF HUFF

I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS!

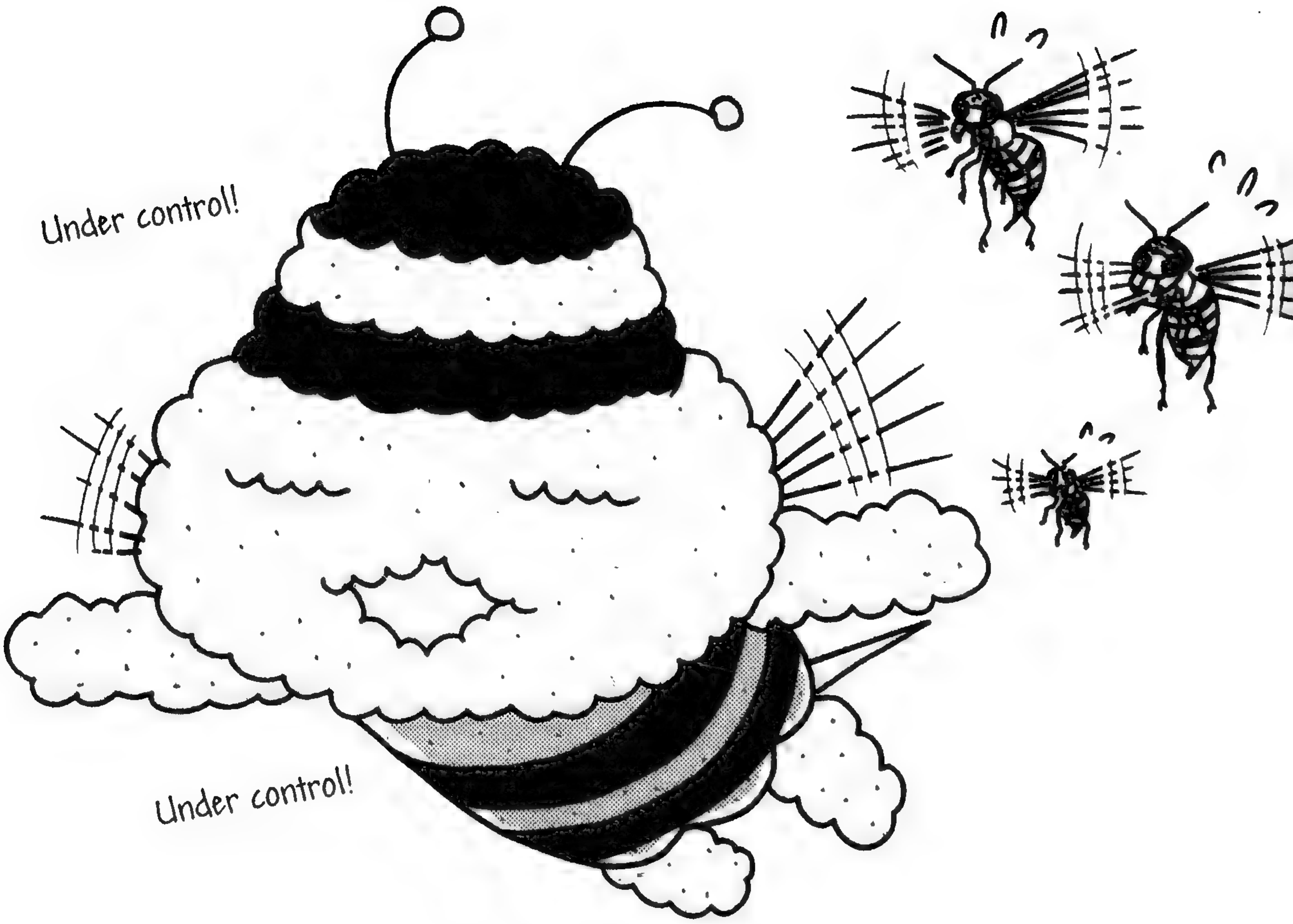
Heeelp!

BZZZZ

HONEY BEES ARE AFRAID OF WASPS.

CHAPTER 2

Let's Get Cute!



CLACK

I'M HOME!

Team Noboru

WHEW, I'M BEAT!

RECYCLING CENTER

Need to get outta this bottle...

WAAUGH!

HI THERE!

ALU!!!

ALU!

OH, UM, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

PLAZ? WHAT HAP-PENED?!

HIYA!

WAUGH! L'IL BAGZ, TOO!?

SNIFF SNIFF

HUH?!

ALU!!

LOOK! IT'S L'IL HAND-BAGZ! ISN'T SHE CUTE?

Change them back!

ALU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

MIRACLE?

BLA BLA BLING

LET'S PLAY!

SHE'S ALU'S BFF!

MIRACLE WHIRACLE

MIRACLE, MAGICAL RECYCLED ROBOT.

LA DEE DAA

NO! THE WHOLE ROOM'S BEEN CUTIFIED!

OKAY!

"PRES-ENTS..."?

?

HEY! LET'S PLAY "PRESENTS"!

I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU!

WHEE!

I'M FIRST!

TH

HERE!

PLAZ →

UP

OKAY, YOUR TURN!

WHEE! THANK YOU!

UGH...

WHAT KIND OF GAME IS *THAT*?!

HEE

HEE

NOW...

WEIRDOS...

WOOO! THANK YOU!

THUD

HERE! A PRES-ENT!

NOOOOOO!!!

...LET'S MAKE *PET* CUTE!

CHAPTER 3 None Like It Hot!

HIKARU YAMADA, AGE 3.

SNACK!!!

OH, RIGHT! HANG ON A SEC!

Man...

ASK MOM!

NOT HERE!

HUH?!

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.

CHAPTER 3

None Like It Hot!



FOUND 'EM!

MONSTER SNACK

POK

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

I THINK THERE'S SOME-THING UP HERE...

Hurry! Hurry!

DIG IN!

RUSTLE RUSTLE

WOO HOO!

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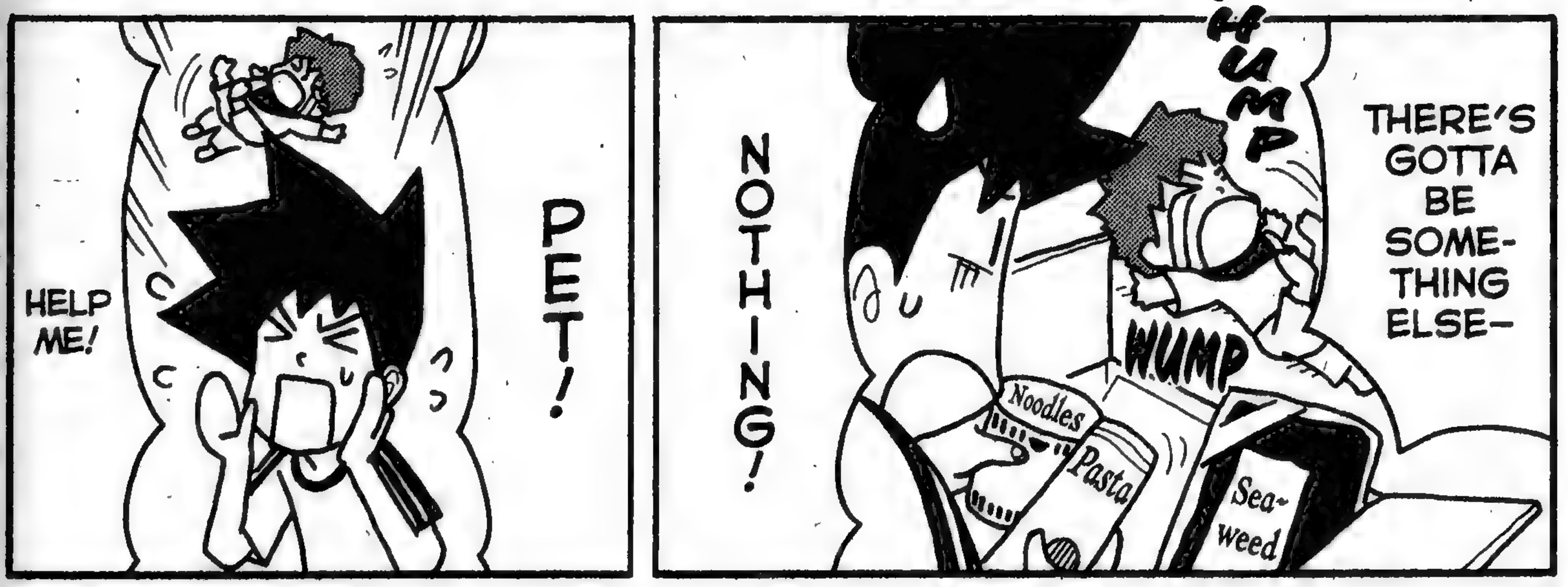
CRUNCH CRUNCH

MUNCH MUNCH

MONSTER SNACK


YEEEARRRGH!!
MONSTER SNACK
HOT!!!


WAAAAH
WHY WOULD MOM BUY THESE?!
MONSTER SNACK
SUPER HOT
OH, MAN! THESE ARE SUPER-HOT!


HELP ME!
PET!
NOTHING!
HUMP
HUMP
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME-THING ELSE-
Noodles
Pasta
Sea-weed

TH

PET REPORT-ING!

NOBORU NEEDS HELP!

DAA

OH NO. HIKARU'S HERE TOO?

WHEEE

PEB PEB!

ALRIGHT! THANKS!

OH, RIGHT!

Patty-cake, patty-cake!

WHAP WHAP WHAP

SO, WHAT'S WRONG ?!

HEH! HEH!

PAT PAT PAT

HEH!

PET DOESN'T LIKE HIKARU.

YOU CALLED ME HERE ABOUT A SNACK?

HUH ?!

"DE-SPICE" THEM? I DON'T THINK SO.

CAN'T YOU... YOU KNOW... DE-SPICE THEM OR SOMETHING?

THESE THINGS ARE REALLY HOT! AND THEY'RE THE ONLY DECENT SNACK WE'VE GOT.

MONSTER SNACK

MEASUREMENT IN PROGRESS

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

COOL!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

BUT I CAN MEASURE THE *LEVEL* OF SPICINESS.

MONSTER SNACK

VWEEN

TEMP
20
19
18
17
16
15
14
13
12
11

POK

HUH ?

MMMPH!

TEMP
20
19
18
17
16
15
14
13
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5

BUM
BUM...

BA
DUM
BUM
BUM

TEMP
20
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BUM
BUM
DUM

BUM

BUM

BUM

TEMP
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DING!

TEMP
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10
9
8
7
6
5

BA....

I KNOW THAT!

REALLY, REALLY HOT!

TA DA DAA

THEY'RE HOT, ALL RIGHT!

MONSUER SNACK

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!

ZAK

MY WORK HERE IS DONE.

?!

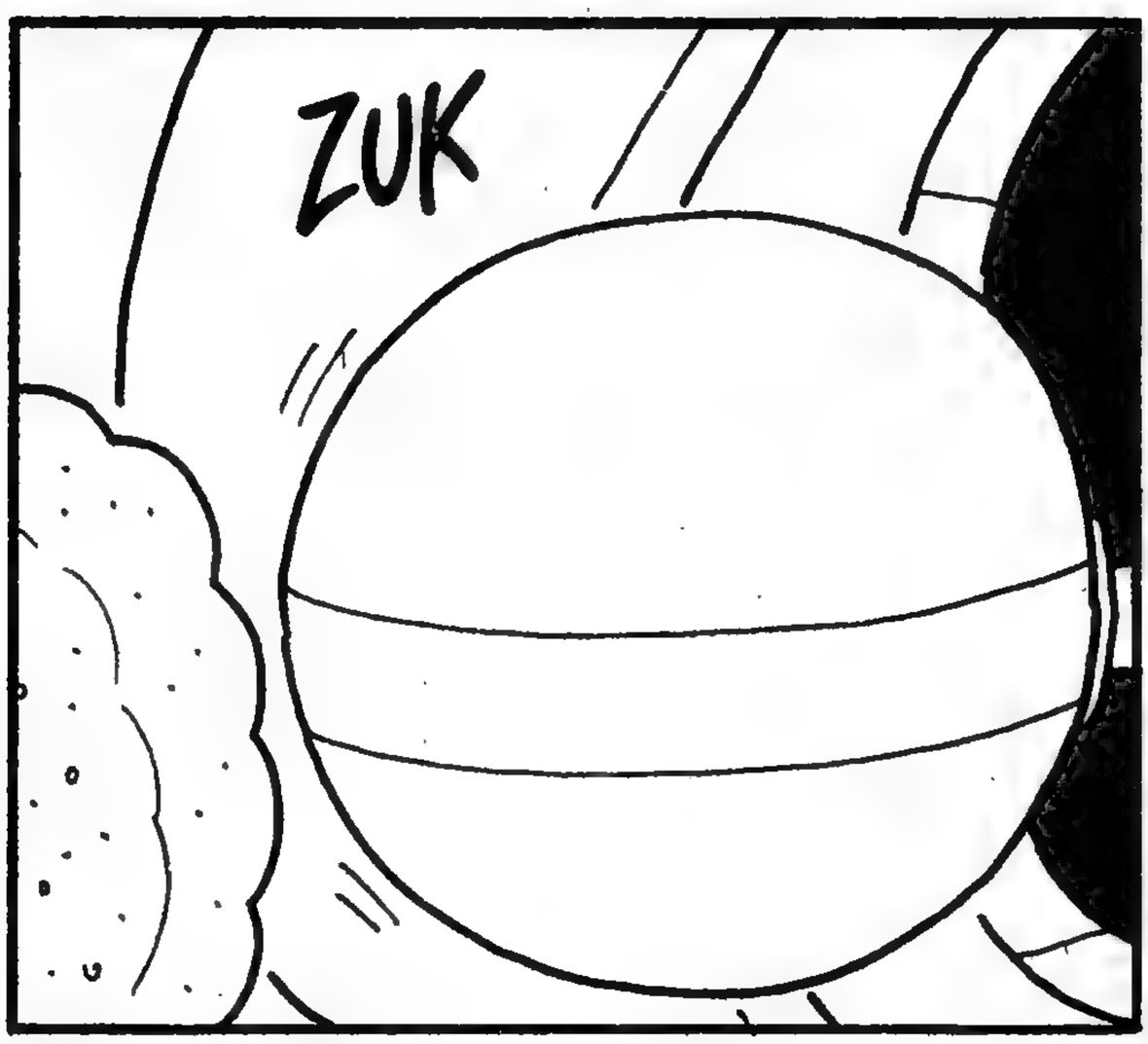
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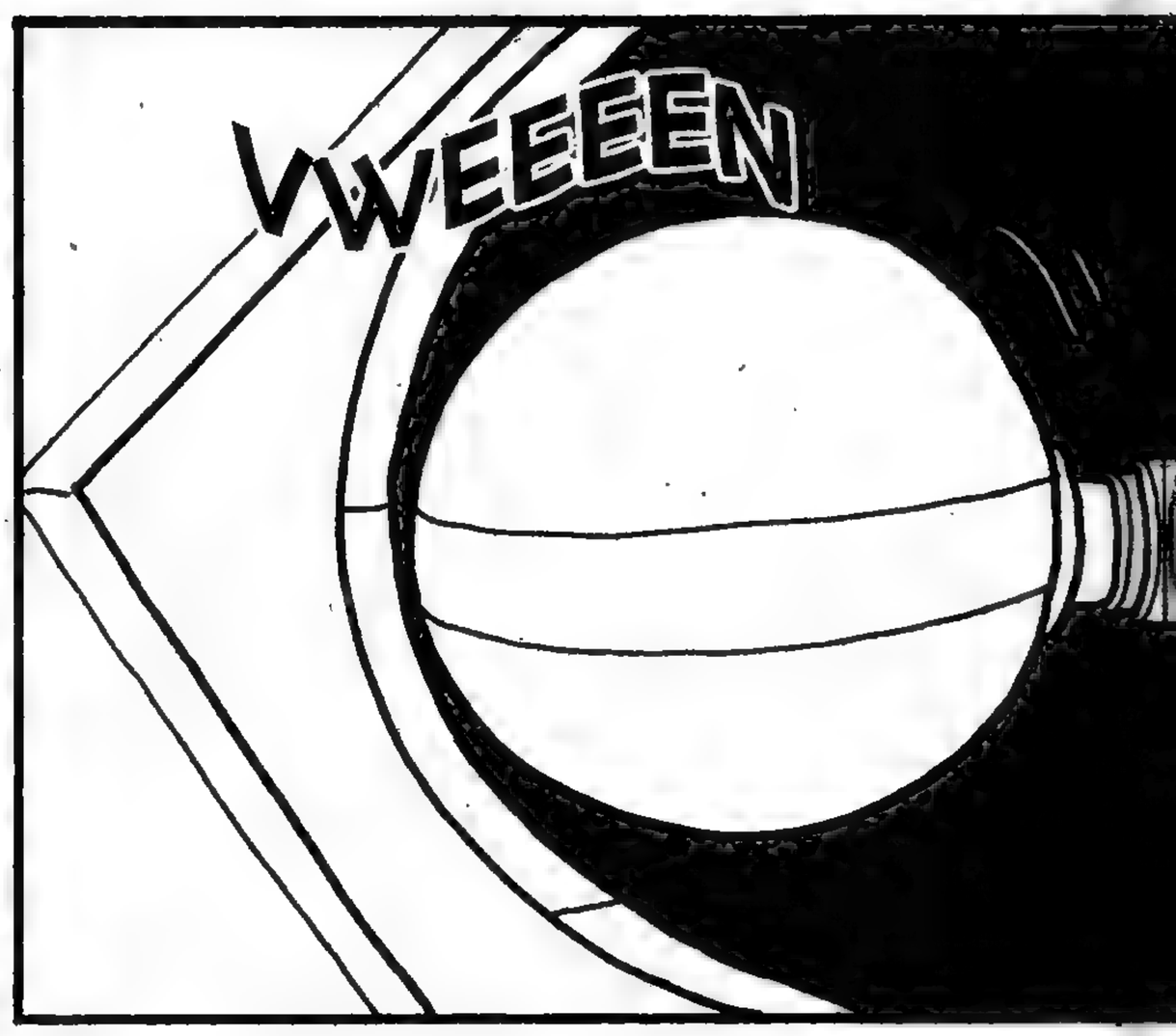
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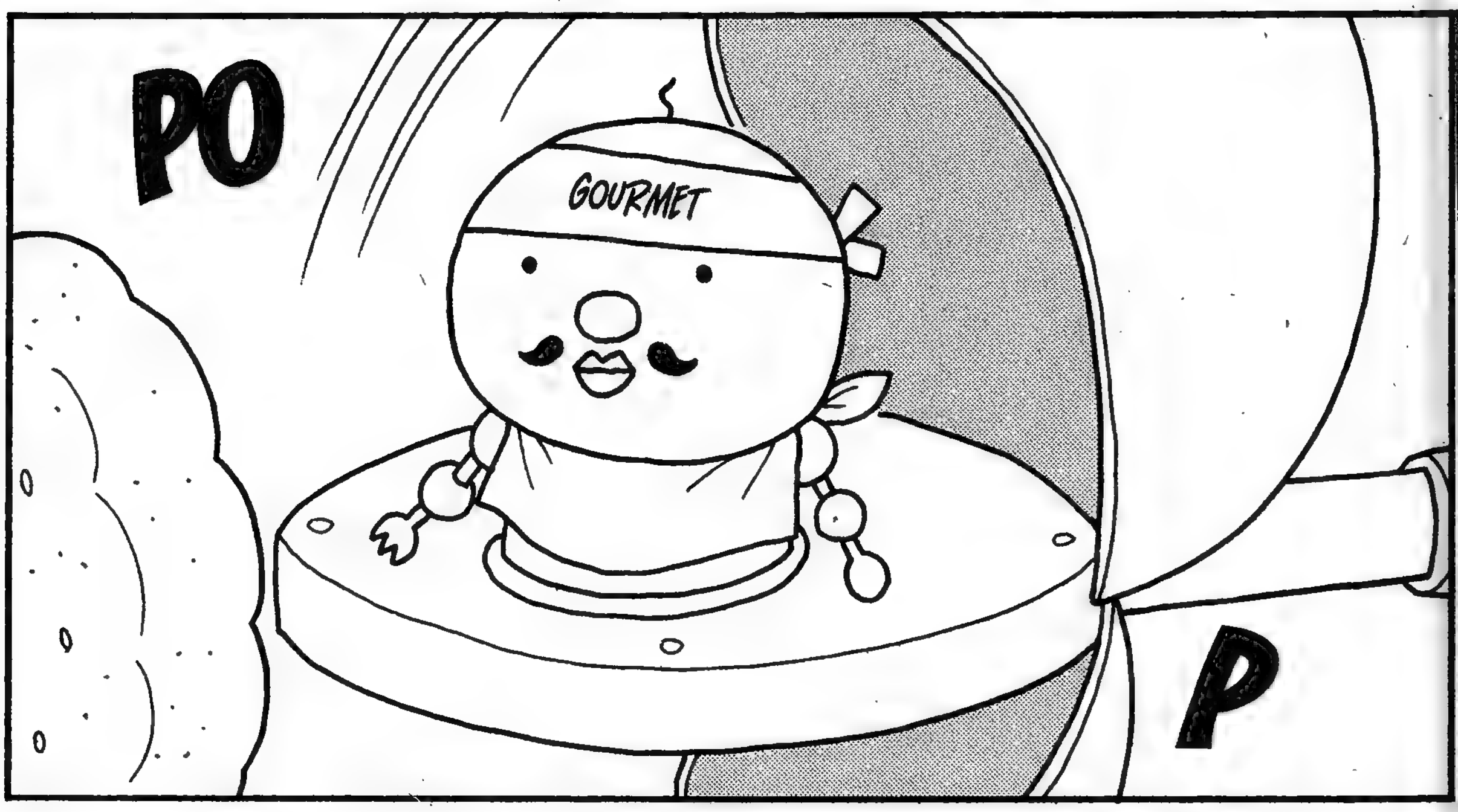
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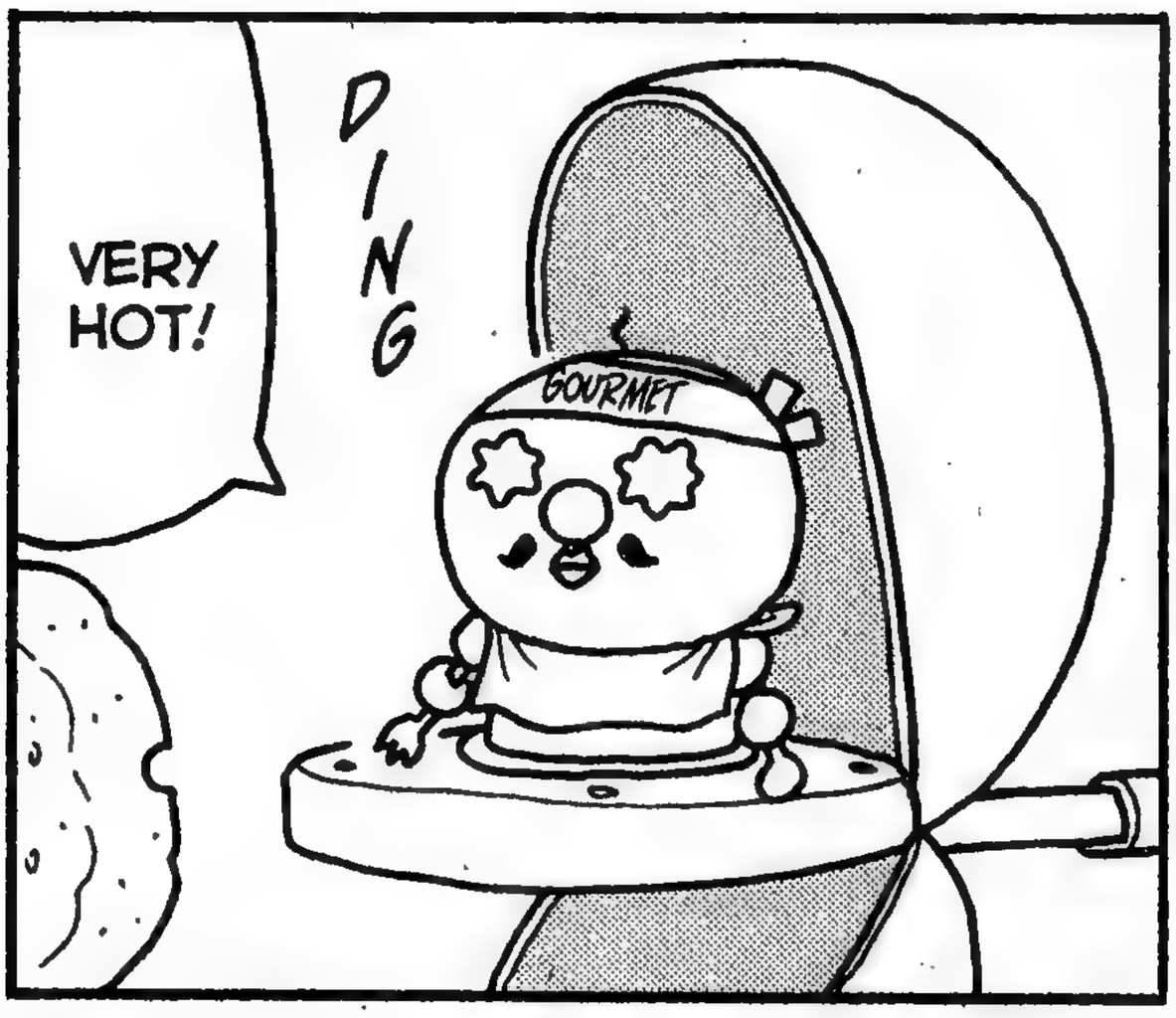
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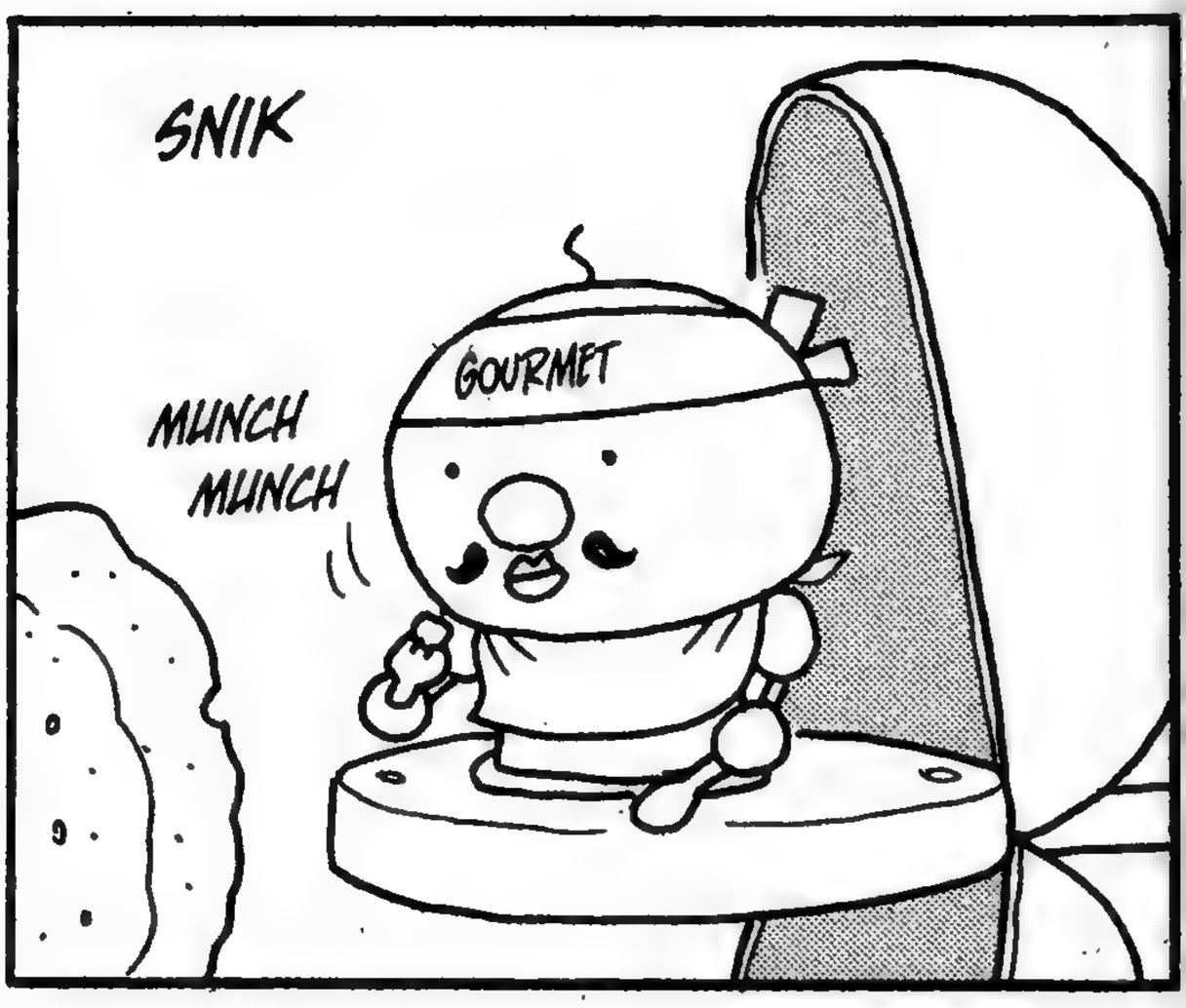
FINE, FINE.


ZUK


WEEEEN


PO
GOURMET
P


VERY HOT!
DING
GOURMET


SNIK
MUNCH MUNCH
GOURMET

UM... WHO WAS THAT LITTLE MAN?

Completely unsafe for kids!

YEESH

EXPERTS AGREE! THESE ARE *HOT!*

MONSTER SNACK

REALLY?!

HUH?

I HAVE AN IDEA! WHY DON'T I TRADE YOU YOUR CHIPS FOR SOME OF MY SNACKS?

TA DAAA

PET Snack

BATTERY Fluid

Robo-riffic!

300 ml

PET Snack

OIL

Robo-riffic!

500 ml

THOSE WOULD BE WORSE THAN EATING THE CHIPS!

CHOOSE WISELY!

PET Snack BATTERY Fluid Robo-rific! 300mL

PET Snack OIL Robo-rific! 500mL

DING ...

WHAT NOW ?!

HEY, I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA!

IF YOU'RE A ROBOT!

GLUG GLUG GLUG

BUT THEY'RE SO YUMMY!

* HEY, KIDS! DRINKING OIL IS REALLY DANGEROUS! DON'T DO IT!

hot bits

WIND

hot bits

CAN YOU *DO* THAT?

LET'S BLOW THE HOT BITS OFF YOUR SNACK!

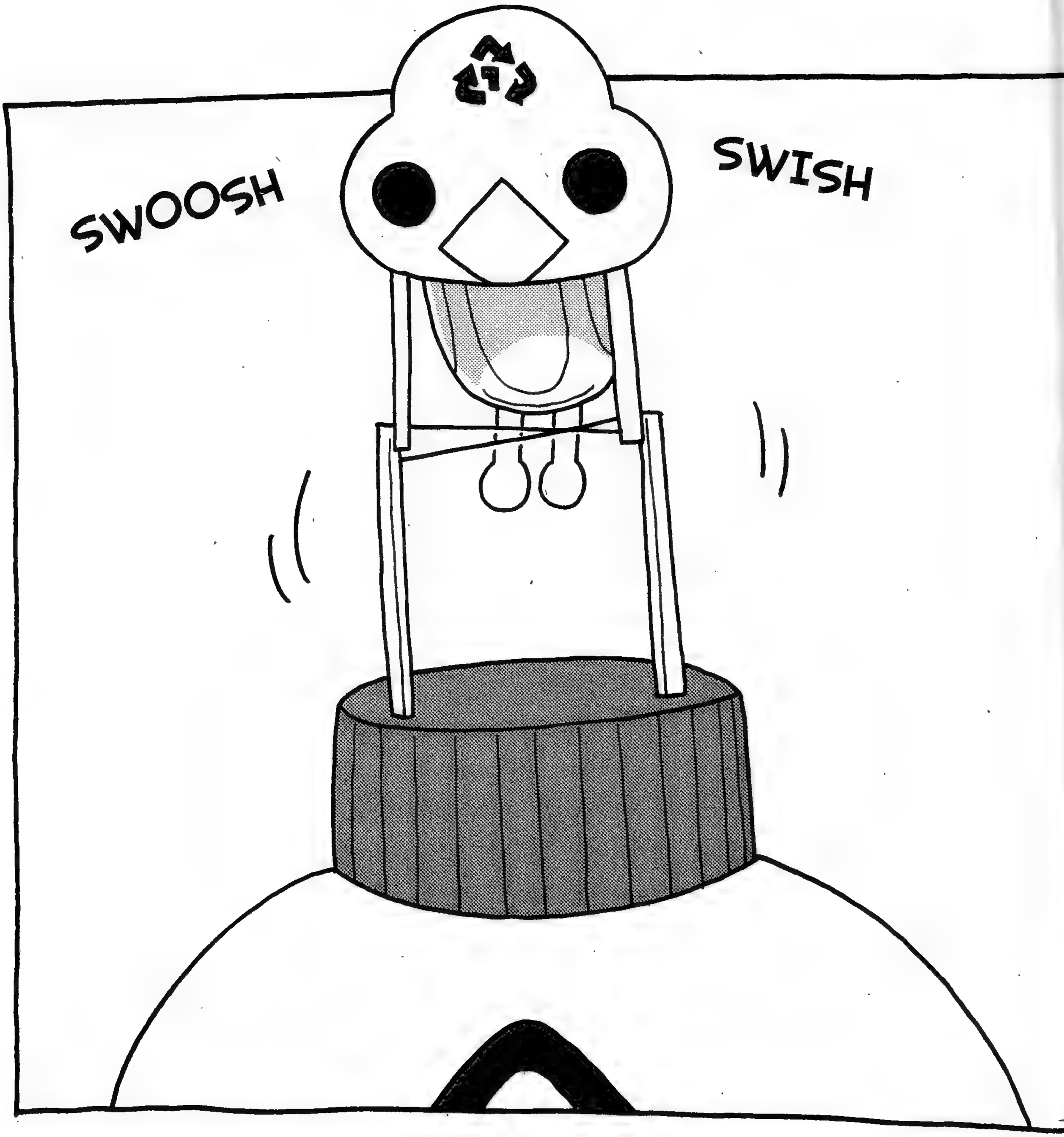
GULP GULP

PET BLOWER !!!

VWOOO

CHAPTER 4

L'il Bagz Raises the Bar!



WANT TO PRACTICE ON THE BARS TODAY?

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.

OKAY, MEET YOU BACK HERE IN 15!

YEAH! GOTTA GET READY FOR THE PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST.

HIROTA, AGE 9.

SEE YA!

TMP TMP

OK!

UH OH

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAD THE SAME IDEA!

OH MAN! THEY'RE FULL!

PUBLIC PARK

YEAH!

LET'S TRY THE PARK!

WOO

WOO

NO WAY! THESE'RE FULL TOO!

THINK PET COULD HELP US?

THERE AREN'T ANY MORE PLAY-GROUNDS ...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW? WE CAN'T PRACTICE!

HELP!

PET!!!

TA

PET, WEPORT-ING!

AA

SOME-ONE CALL?

L'IL BAGZ

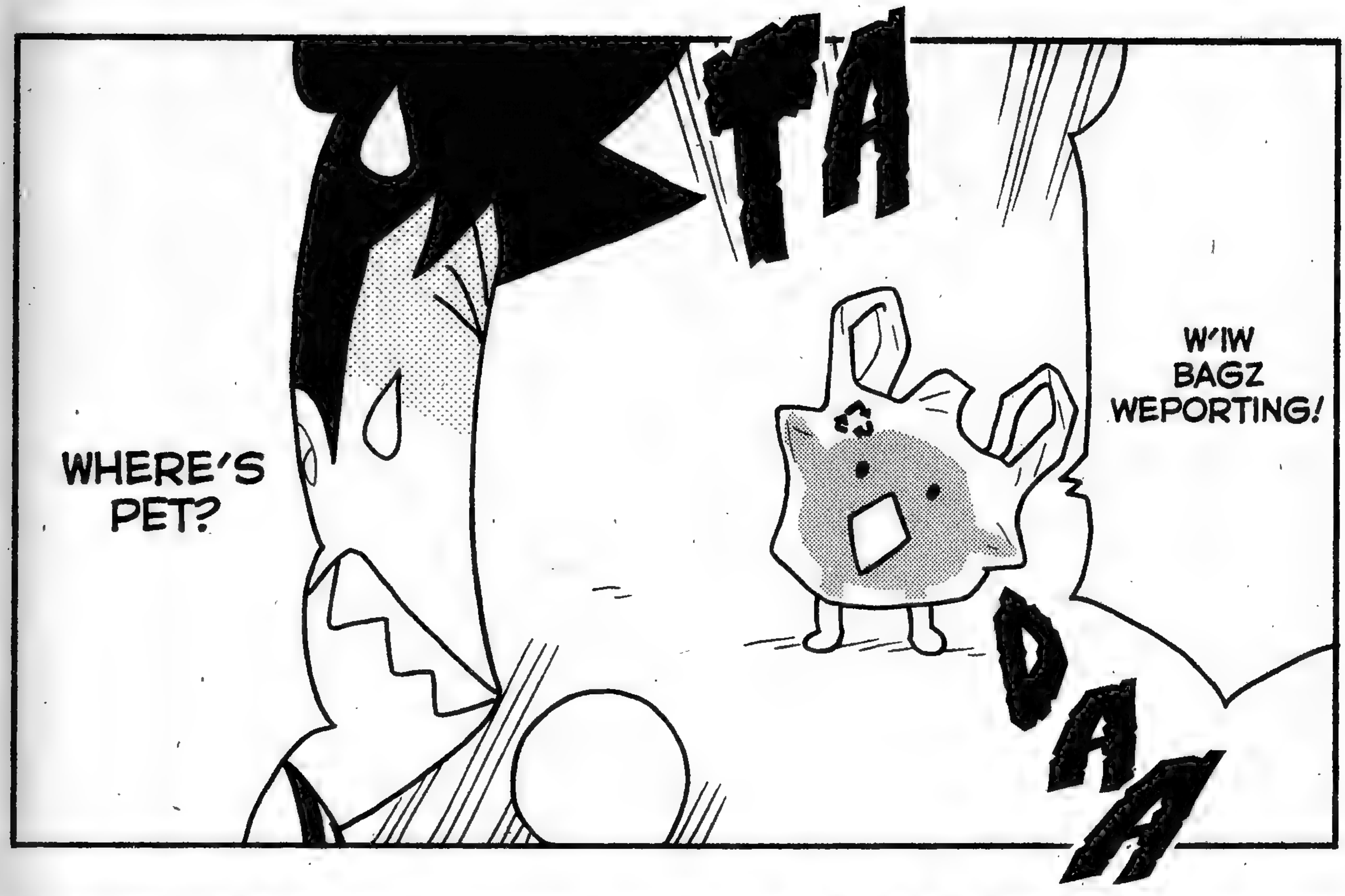
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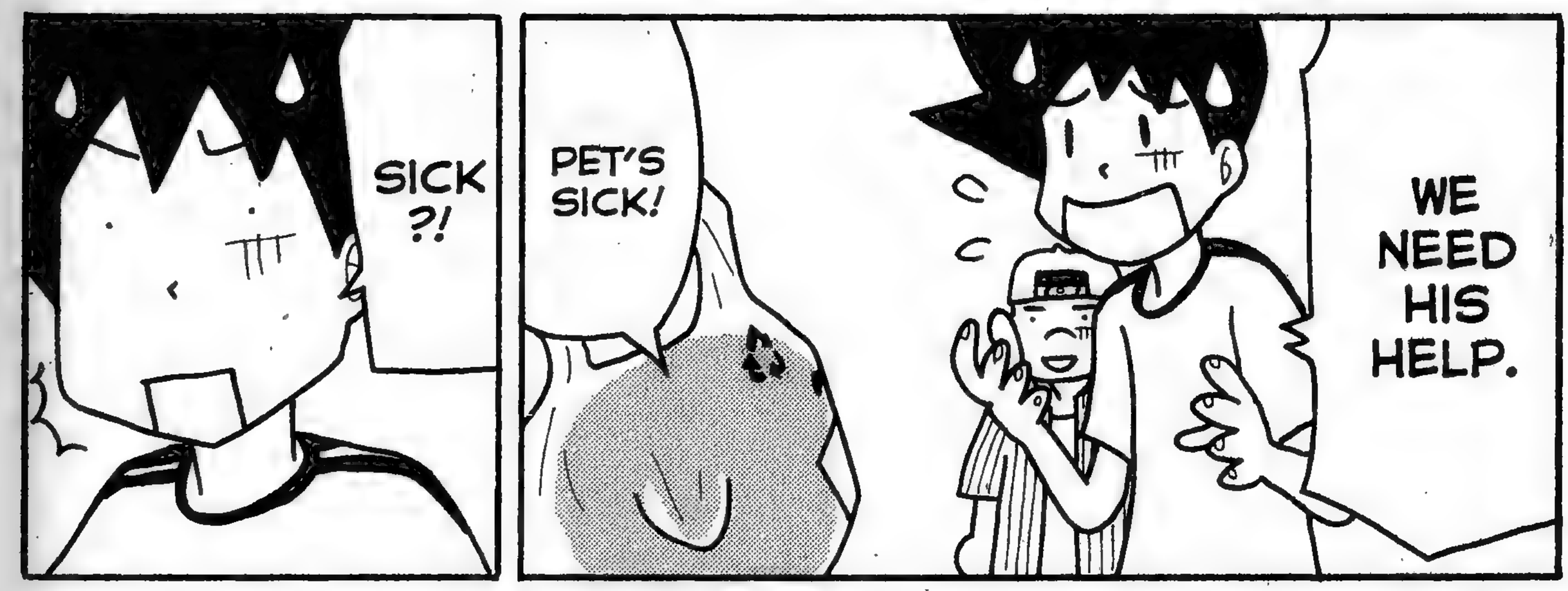
HUH?

WIGHT!

OH!

...


TA
WHERE'S PET?
W'IW BAGZ WEPORTING!
DAA


SICK ?!
PET'S SICK!
WE NEED HIS HELP.


PET HAS COME DOWN WITH A VIRUS!
UOOOH.
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RECYCLING CENTER...

YUP. SICK.

UOOOH.

BACK AT THE RECY-CLING CENTER, AGAIN ...

AWU'S SICK TOO!

WHAT ABOUT ALU?

IS HE A NURSE ?!

PWAZ IS TAKING CAWE WOV THEM!

AND PLAZ?!

UPLOADING ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE!

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

WHAT IS PLAZ DOING?

HOW CAN I HELP?!

-SO!

Hirota and I need to practice for our physical fitness test...

Okay. Yes, I shee.

OK, LET ME EXPLAIN THIS SLOWLY.

OOPS!

HUH?

THIS IS NOT GOOD.

Over here!

OKAY...

NOD

YUP!

...

GOT IT?

DING

W'IW BAGZ SPESHUL GADGET!!

CLANG

ZUK

HUH ?!

AH!!

DIG. DIG

GULP

GULP

GULP

GULP

U

DIG

UM ...

LOOK AT THE BIG WOCK I FOWND!

DONK DONK

Cool!

AND THE CROSS-BAR WE NEEDED?

I KNEW IT!

WHAT'S A CWOSS-BAR?

HRM...

SEE THE BARS THEY'RE PLAYING ON?!

A CROSS-BAR!

W'IW BAGZ'S SPESHUL GADGET NUMBER TWO!

WOW!!!

BWWW

CLANG

WOOOOOSH

ALL DUN.

USELESS!!

CHAPTER 5

Anti-viral PET



KOFF

KOFF

101°F

KOFF

MEAN-WHILE BACK AT THE RECY-CLING CENTER ...

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

PET!!!

I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME ANTI-VIRAL SOFTWARE, QUICK!

CLICKITY-CLICK

PET'S DATA

EEEK! INCOMING VIRUS!

MEAN-WHILE INSIDE PET...

OOGA

VIRUSES

OOGA

EEEK

EEEK

EEEK

EEEK

RUN AWAY!

SMOOSHED

FSSSH

FSSSH

OOGA

KER

SPLAT

...

WHEE WHEE

I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT SHORT AND STOUT...

VWIP

Total system meltdown.

HERE GOES NOTHING!

CLICK CLICK

Here is my spout.

Here is my handle.

VIRUS Fighter ver.4.02

THERE! FOUND IT!

STOP RIGHT THERE, EVIL VIRUS!

HELP!!

OOG

INSIDE PET...

OOG

HAVE NO FEAR, VIRUS FIGHTER IS HERE!

TA DA

IT'S VIRUS FIGHTER!

RUSH

...

WHEEE

OKAY...

SLAM SLAM

I THINK OUR WORK HERE IS DONE ...

BBONK BAH BAH

ERM....

SMACK WHAM BAH

ZWIP

WHEW

ALL RIGHT! IT'S GONE!

VIRUS REMOVED!

DING

ver. 4.02

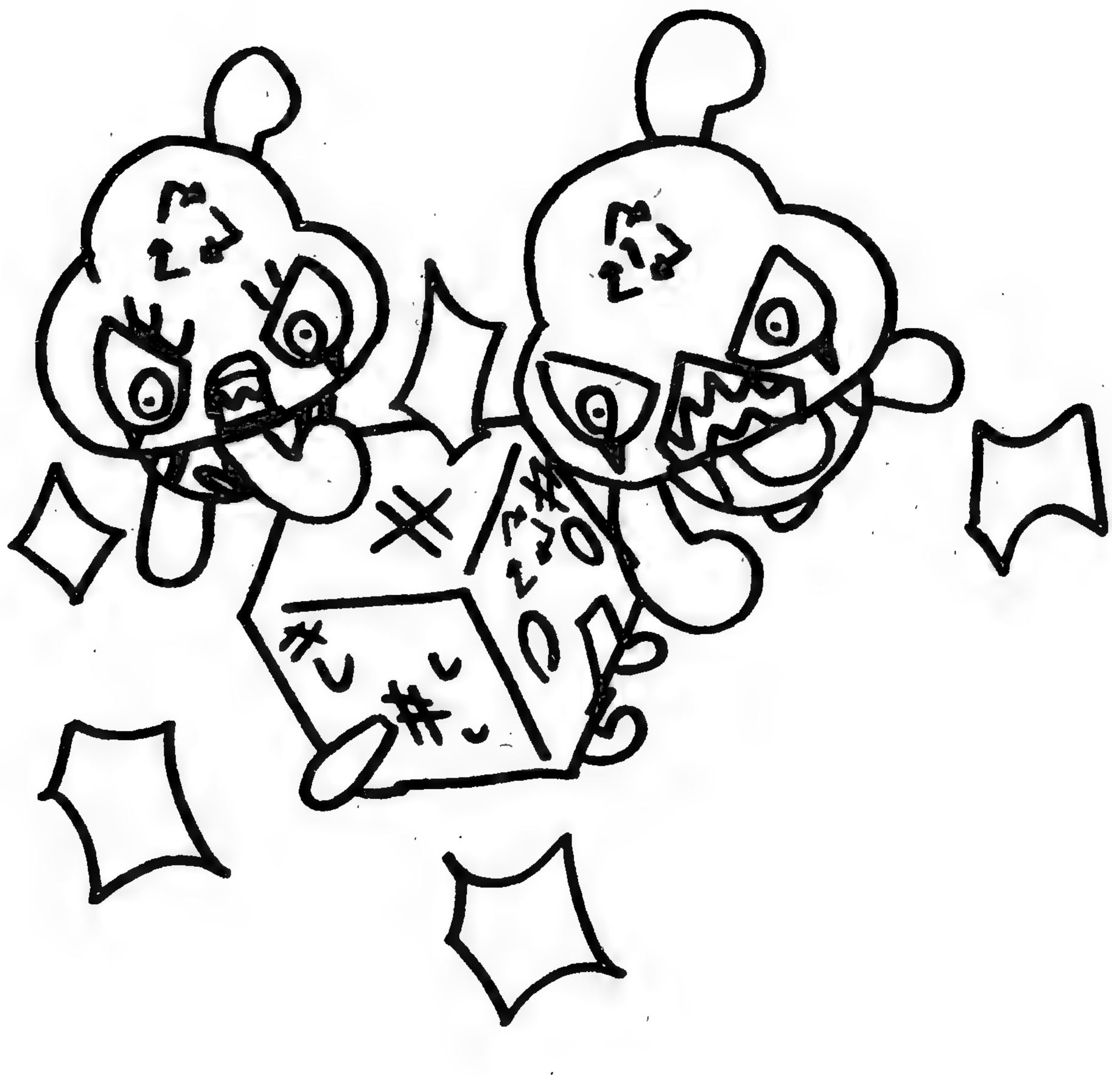
LOOK OUT, PLAZ!

OOGA

HUH?!

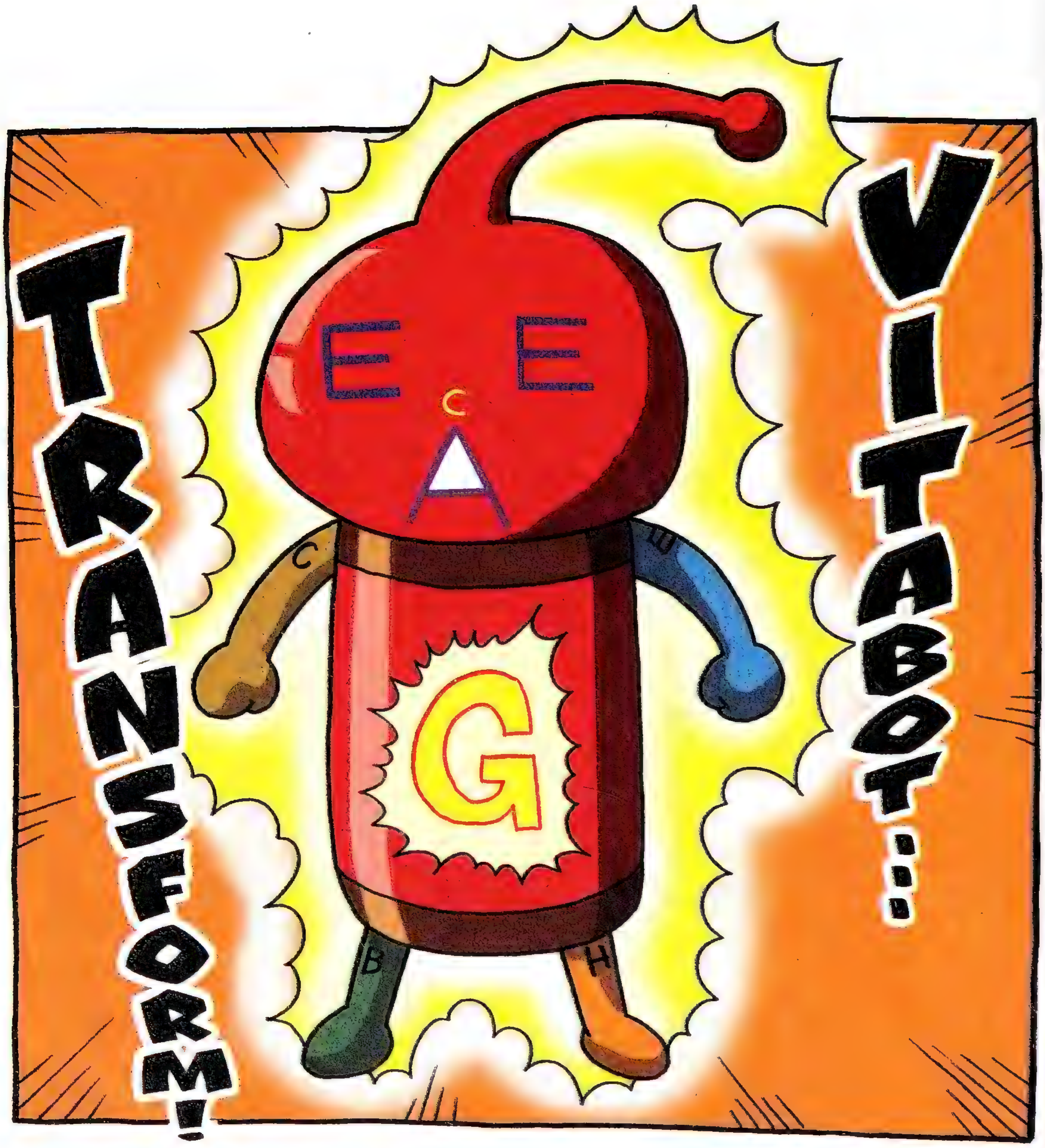
OOGA

UNFORTUNATELY, PET AND ALU ARE NOW INFECTED WITH VIRUS FIGHTER!



CHAPTER 6

Vitabot, Reporting!



PET

PET

P-2

HELPFUL RECYCLED PLASTIC BOTTLE ROBOTS

RECYCLING CENTER

L'IL BAGZ

PLAZ

HELPFUL RECYCLED PLASTIC ROBOTS

ALU

HELPFUL RECYCLED ALUMINUM CAN ROBOT

AND INTRODUCING...

THE CAN CREW

COFFEE

COFFEE

TINY TIN

HELPFUL RECYCLED STEEL ROBOTS

DONNG

DINK

DINK

VWIP

CL ANG

SH

UP

VWEEE

VWEEEN

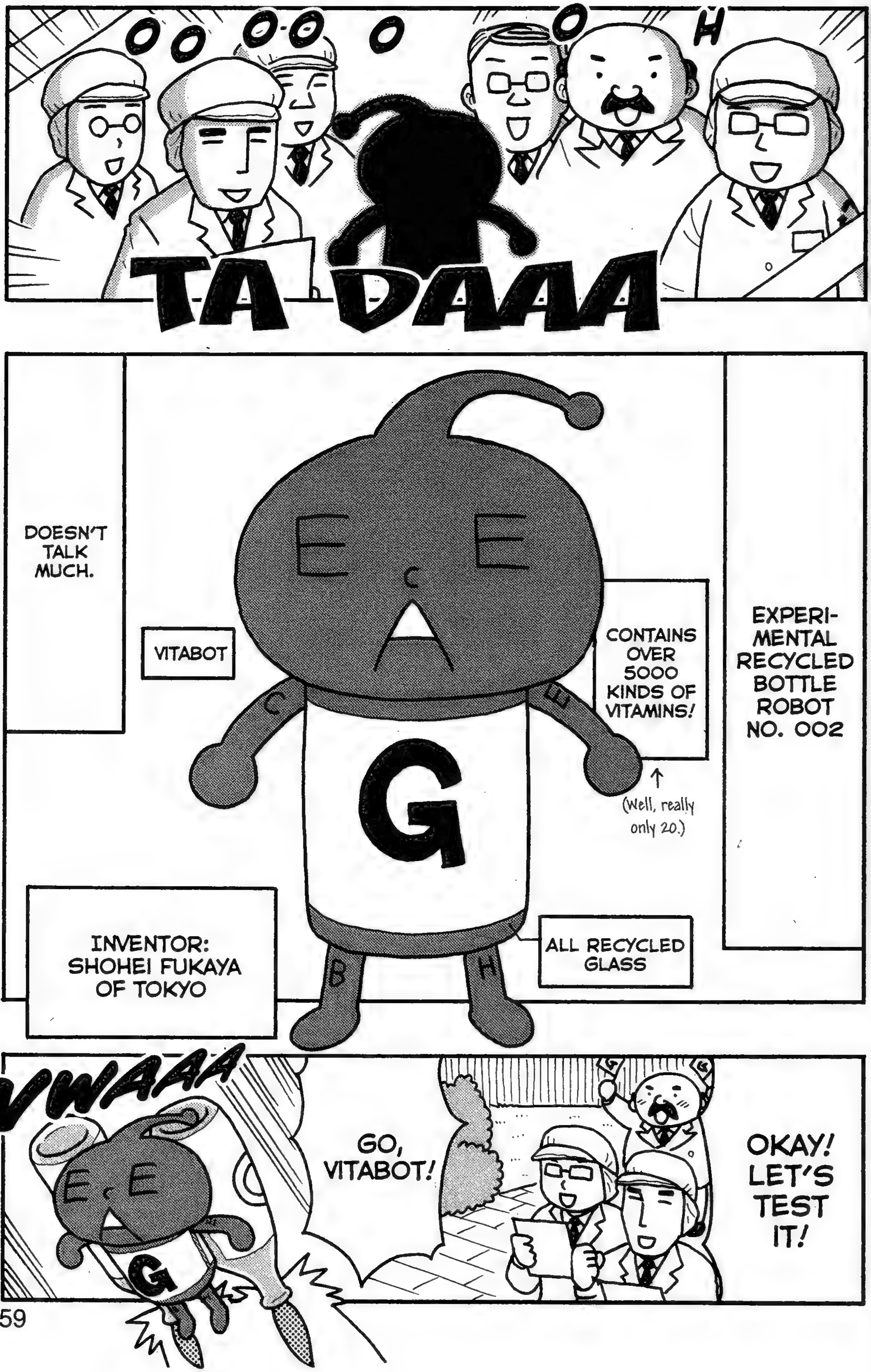
ZNAP

ZNAP

ZNAP

VWOOON

VWEEN


OOOOOOH
TA-DAA
DOESN'T TALK MUCH.
VITABOT
CONTAINS OVER 5000 KINDS OF VITAMINS!
(Well, really only 20.)
EXPERI-MENTAL RECYCLED BOTTLE ROBOT NO. 002
INVENTOR: SHOHEI FUKAYA OF TOKYO
ALL RECYCLED GLASS
VWAAA
GO, VITABOT!
OKAY! LET'S TEST IT!

MINORU SAWADA, AGE 13.

I JUST WANNA TRY IT!

C'MON, LEMME SEE IT!

AT THE PARK

OU
PAR

DON'T BE SO SELFISH!

I'll give it right back—

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.

GRIP

NOT A CHANCE!

PET!!!

HMM... HOW'S THIS WORK?

HEY!

WIP

WHAT? THAT *ROBOT* AGAIN?

ALL RIGHT! THAT WAS QUICK!

UWAA

DO

NK

NO KID-DING.

WAIT. THAT'S NOT YOUR ROBOT!

I HAVE NO IDEA ...

WHAT IS IT?!

YOU GET A NEW ONE?

TOK

TOK

TOK

ZWEEEE

VWIP

VWIP

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!

Hmm...

NO... BO... RU?

...

EXCHANGE!

VITAMIN ...

WHAT'S THAT DO?

...IT'S VITABOT CHANGE TIME!

WHEN SOME-THING GOES WRONG ...

ZING

TA

P!!!

E E

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B L

VITAMIN...

DAAA

2 W

E E

C

I N G

THERE IS!

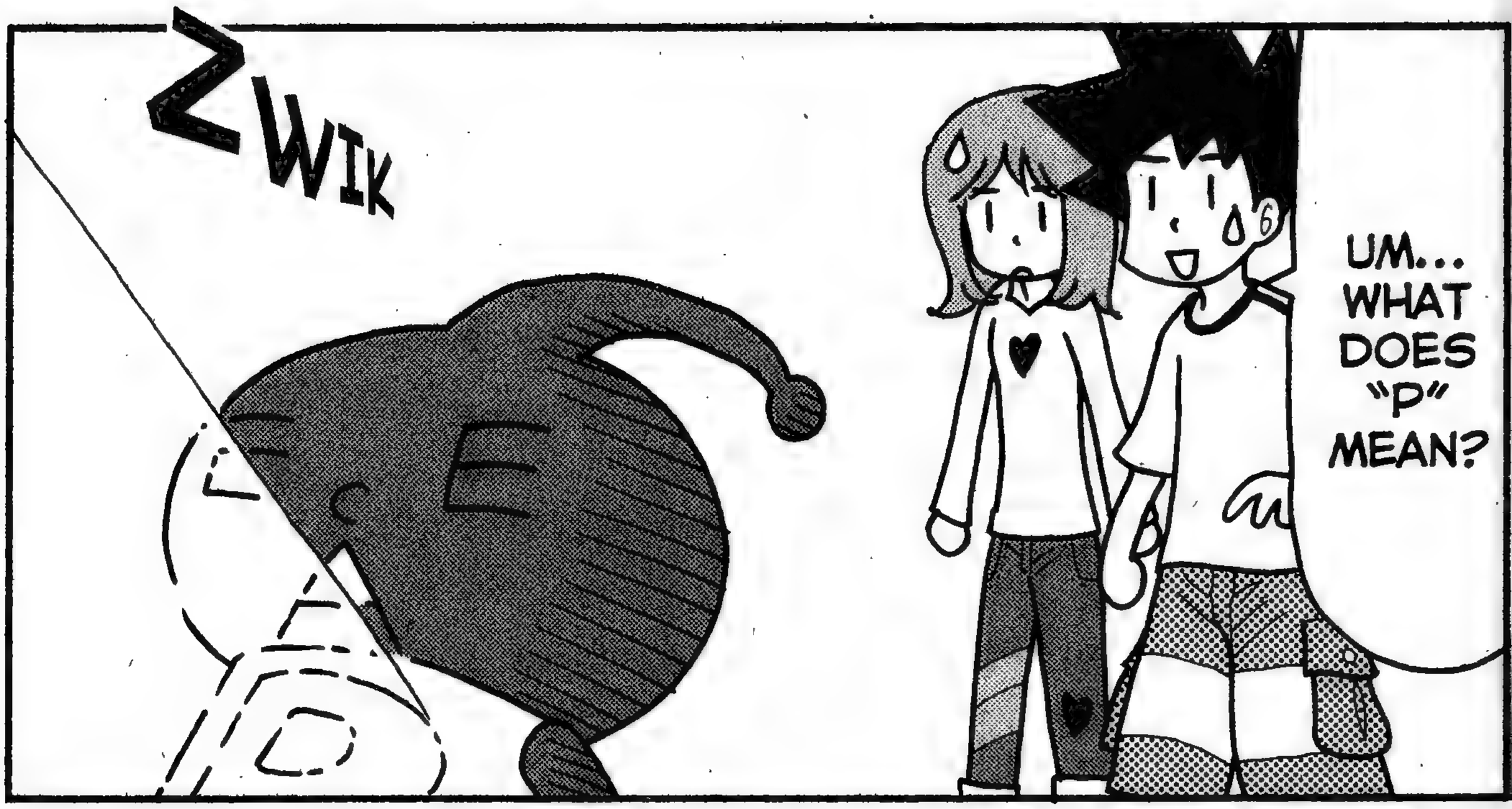
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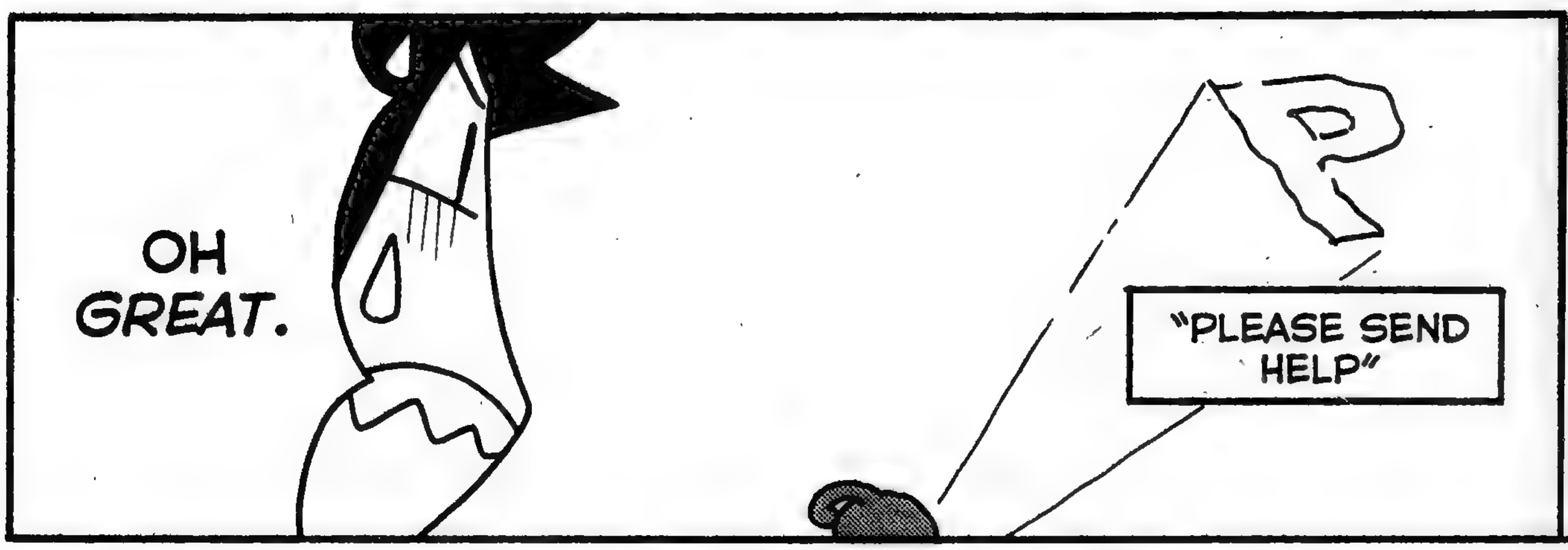
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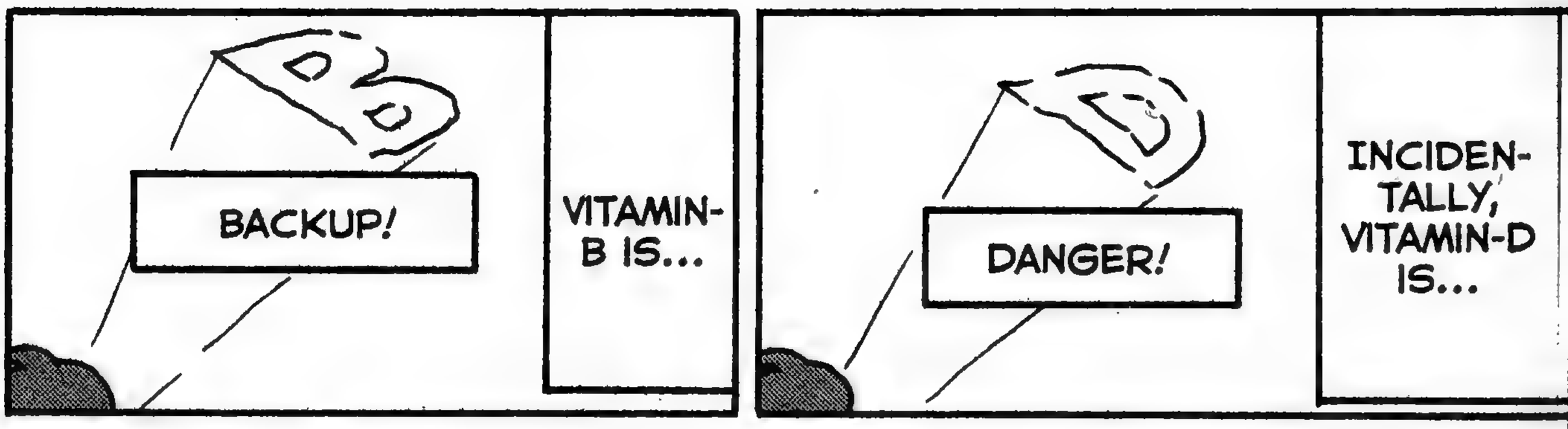
UM, IS THERE A VITAMIN P?

WHOA!!!

VITABOT SENDS A VITA-SIGNAL TO THE RECYCLING CENTER!


WIK
UM... WHAT DOES "P" MEAN?


OH GREAT.
"PLEASE SEND HELP"


BACKUP!
VITAMIN-B IS...
DANGER!
INCIDEN-TALLY, VITAMIN-D IS...


I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED.
ALOHA!
KOOL!
HAPPY!

PET! THANK GOOD-NESS!

WHAT'S WRONG EXPERI-MENTAL MODEL NO. 002 ?!

VWAA

PET REPORT-ING!

THIS ONE!

AH, NOBORU! RIGHT!

PSST PSST PSST

GOOD LUCK, VITABOT!

THANKS FOR NOTHING!

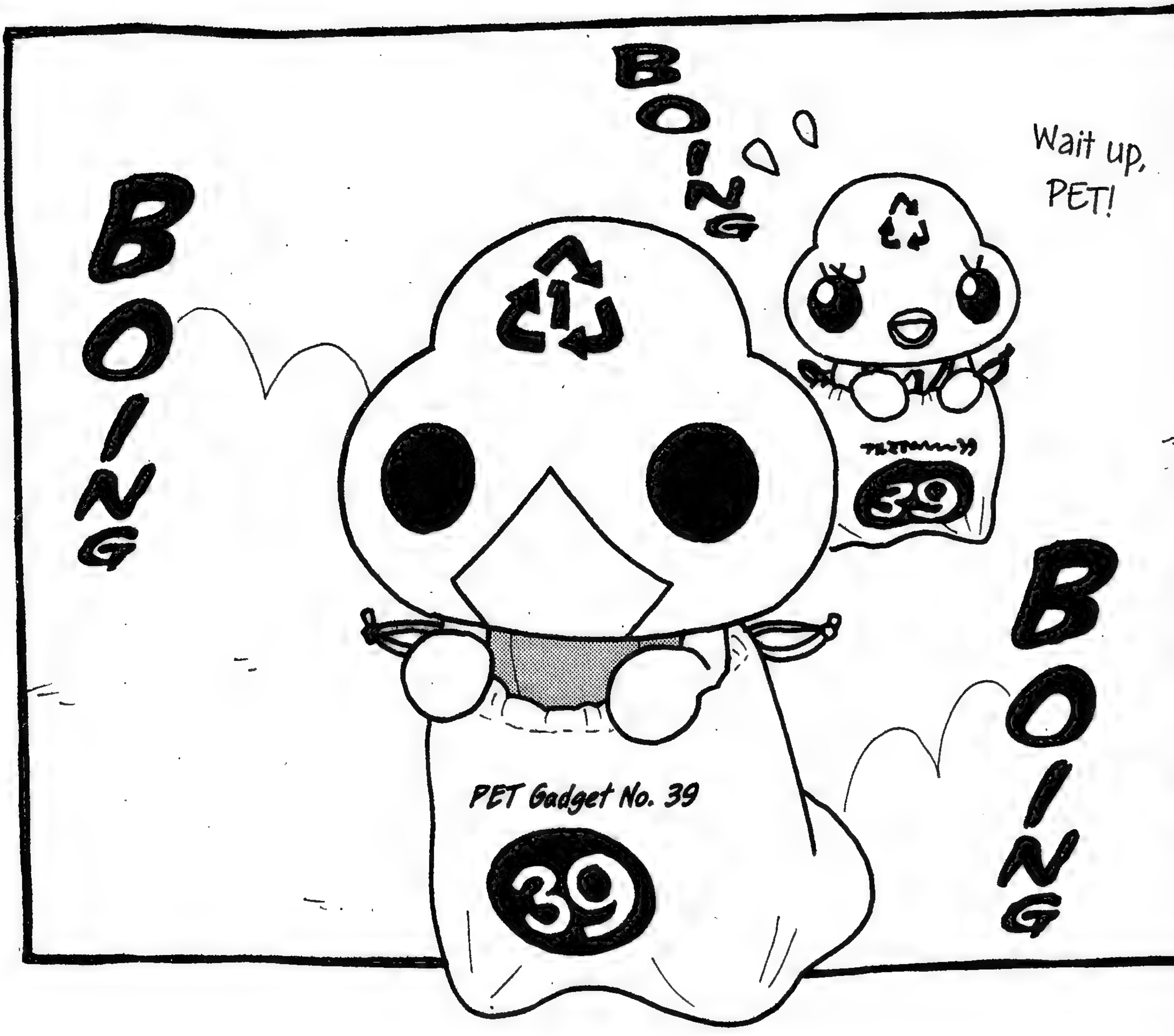
VWAAA

GOOD LUCK! SEE YA!

ALOHA!

CHAPTER 7

A Gift for PET



WHEE

WHEE

YOSHIKAWA, AGE 9.

WHAT'CHA GOT THERE?

HEY YOSHI-KAWA!

THIS?

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.

WE JUST BOUGHT THEM!

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

YUP, IT'S TODAY.

Bye-bye!

...ACK!

DID SHE JUST SAY "MOTHER'S DAY"?

SEE YOU!

BYE-BYE!

OH, COOL!

WHAT DO I DO?! I DIDN'T GET MOM ANYTHING!

ZOIK

WHAA-?! TODAY ?!

I ALREADY USED ALL MY ALLOWANCE FOR THE MONTH!

WHAT?! NO WAY!

WHY DON'T YOU GO BUY SOME CARNATIONS?

YANK

I KNOW!

NO GOOD! I DID THAT LAST YEAR!

THOSE 'RE FREE!

HOW ABOUT A HOUSE-WORK COUPON?

HELP!

...

PET!

I THINK I'M GLAD I'M NOT YOUR MOM.

THANKS, MOM! ...WHADDYA THINK?

GULP

GULP GULP

Dandelion →

PET REPORTING!!!

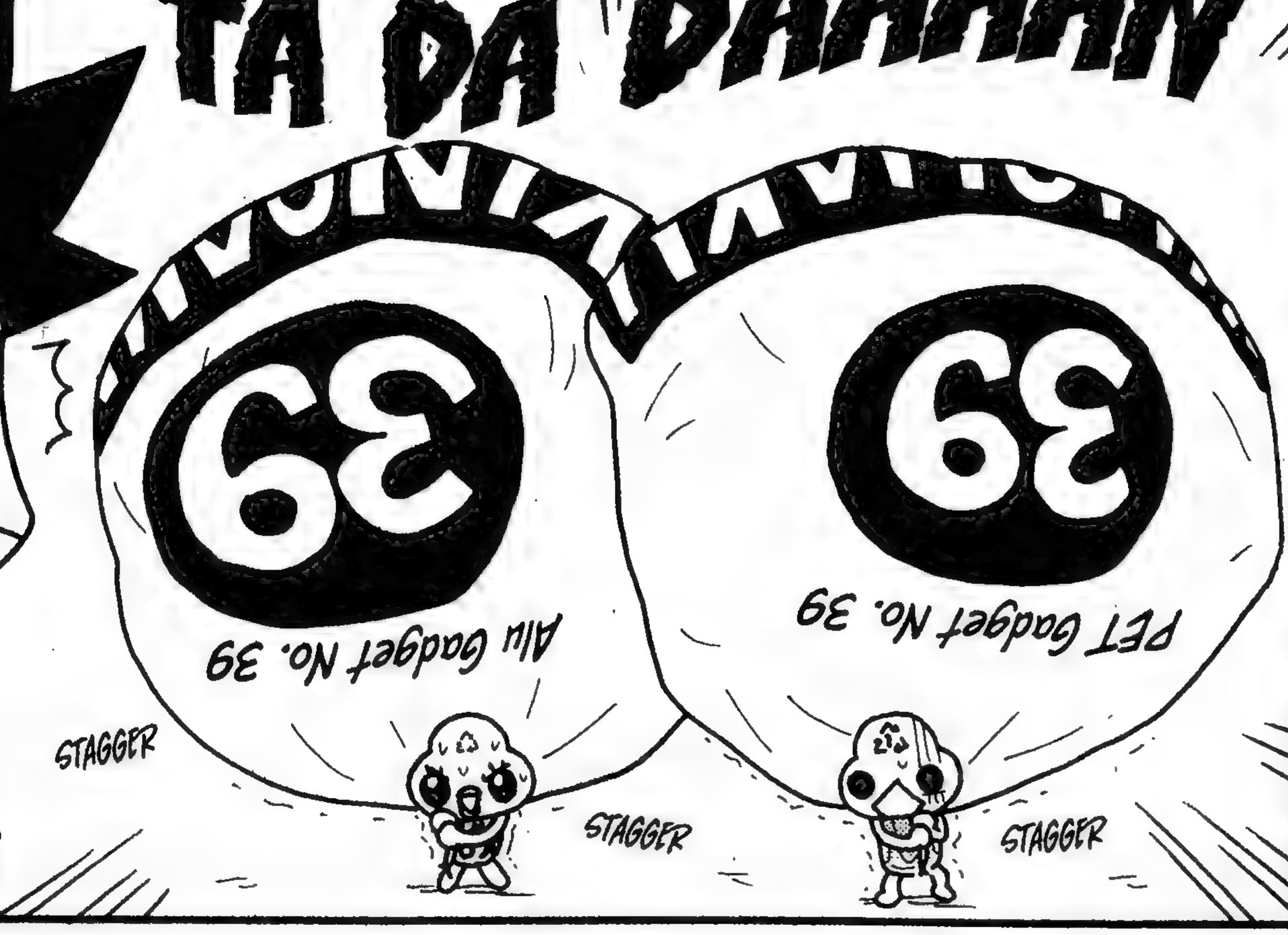
I'M CALLED AND I COME!

ALU REPORTING !!!

DITTO!

TA DA DAAAAN

ACK!



Alu Gadget No. 39

PET Gadget No. 39

STAGGER

STAGGER

STAGGER

WHAT'S IN THERE?

UM...

Whew

Oof!

PET Gadget No.

UNTIE

UNTIE

SO WE BROUGHT EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT MAKE A GOOD MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT!

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE, NOBORU!

GULP GULP

GADGET SHOP?

RUMMAGE

YEAH! WE GOT JUST ABOUT EVERY GIFT IN THE GADGET SHOP!

RUMMAGE

REALLY?!

WHAT IS IT?!

TA DA!

GULP

GULP

HERE'S THE FIRST ONE!

Gadget

ZLUB ZLUB ZLUB

29

PASS!!!

TA DAA

Gadget

WORST. SCARF. EVER!!!

GADGET SHOP
SCARF

LOOK! A SCARF!

100% Recycled

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

LOOK, PET. FOR MOTHER'S DAY, YOU NEED SOMETHING *CUTE.*

...

YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF FASHION!?

NOT THAT AGAIN !!!

PET Gadget No. 39

NO, IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME!!!

A NECK-LACE!

GADGET SHOP *NECKLACE*

NO, THIS ONE'S DIFFER-ENT!

100% Recycled

A VASE ?!

WHAT NOW?

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

WAIT, I'VE GOT SOME-THING!

WHAT THE HECK IS *THAT?!*

TA DAA

DON'T YOU REMEMBER ?

NOT SURE!

GADGET SHOP ?

UM, WHAT IS THIS?

↑ 100% Recycled

NO WAY!

YEAH, THAT!

A PENCIL HOLDER !

GADGET SHOP *CELL PHONE STRAP*

TOO BIG !!!

HOW ABOUT THIS CELL PHONE STRAP?!

Bottle Kitty

Bottle Doggie

80% Recycled

GADGET SHOP *PENCIL HOLDER*

THAT'S JUST A PLASTIC BOTTLE !!!

THIS IS A PENCIL HOLDER TOO!

100% Recycled

GADGET SHOP APRON

AN APRON?!

AN APRON!

100% Recycled

GADGET SHOP *PEN HOLDER*

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO PLAZ?!

AND *THIS* PEN HOLDER!

Pen holder?

YOU THINK?

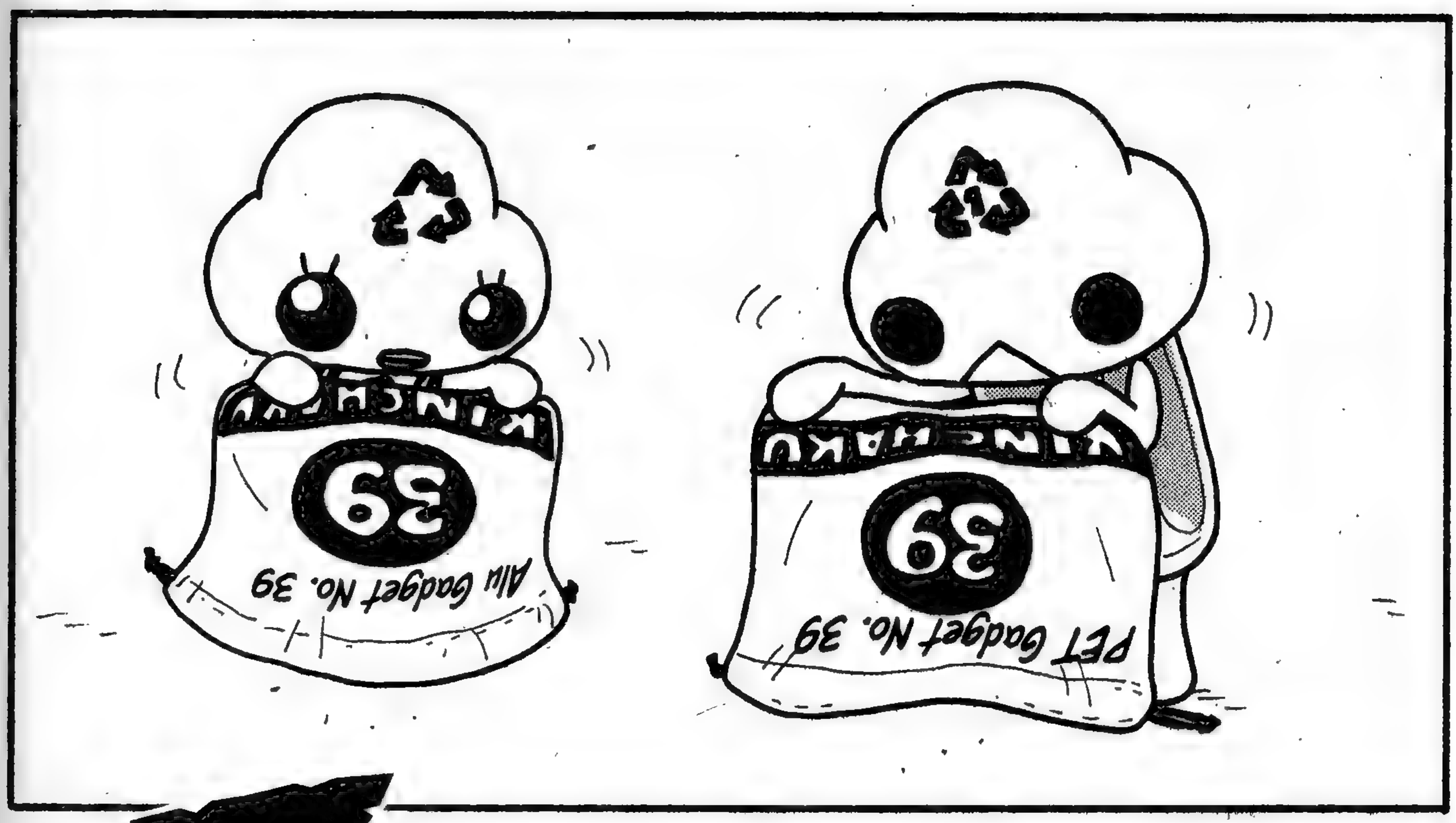
WAIT! THAT COULD WORK!

TOO SMALL!

THAT'S... JUST GREAT.

FWOOSH

AND IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL ALUMINUM COMPOUND THAT RESISTS HEAT UP TO 1000 DEGREES!

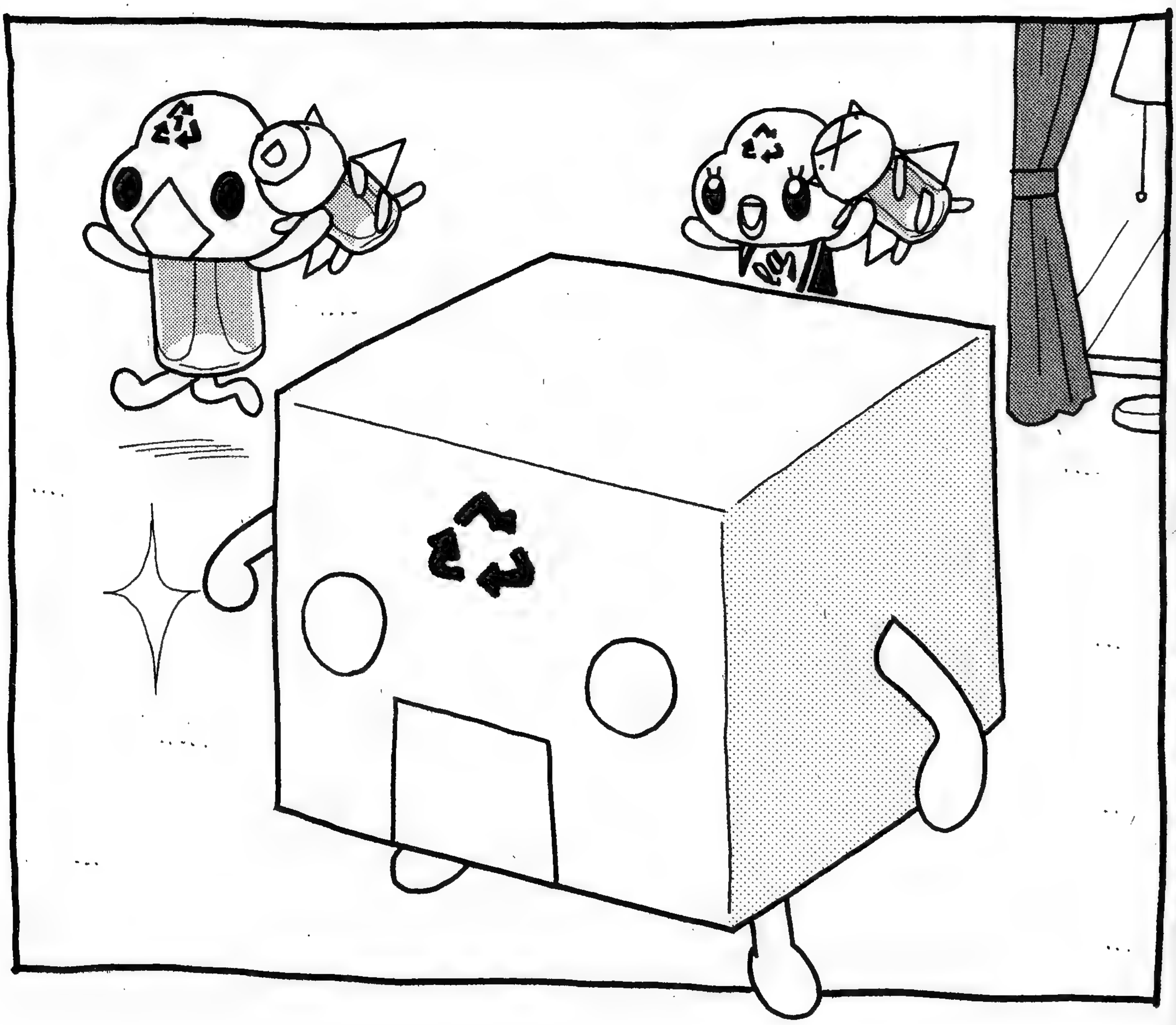

Alu Gadget No. 39
PET Gadget No. 39


IT'S
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?
THAT'S ALL!


HEH ...
G-GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
WHAT A PRETTY LITTLE BAG!
THANK YOU, NOBORU!

CHAPTER 8

Plaz Takes a Nap



FLY, BOTTLE DOGGIE!

RECYCLING CENTER PET'S PLAYROOM

BONK

GO!!!

FLY!

BONK

FLY!

ME NEXT!

BONK

BONK

SLEEPING

ZZZ ZZZ

Grr! Again!

I win!

WA HA HA HA

KLAK KLAK

HELP!!!

STOP RIGHT THERE, EVILDOER!

WAAAH WAAAH

HELP!

ZZ ZZZ

IT'S PLAZ!!!

WHO'S THAT?!

DAA

PLAZ
(IN HIS DREAMS)

TA

URK
...!

ZI

NG

Y
A
R
!!!

THW

AAA

UGH

PLAZ...
KICK!!!

AK

ZZAK

CHOP
!!!

PLAZ...

ZA

VZZZT

KOOM

PLAZ
BEAM
!!!

NO NEED TO THANK ME! CALL ME ANYTIME!

We were so scared!

THANK YOU, PLAZ!

YOU'RE THE BEST, PLAZ!!!

HE'S SO COOL!

VWA

AA

FARE-WELL!

HANG IN THERE, PLAZ!

IT WAS ALL A DREAM.

I WIN AGAIN!

PLAZ! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!

DONK

CHAPTER 9

Topsy Turvy

VRRRRRR

SHINBA

TOK..

CAUGHT ME A FISH!

TOP MASTER KOMAZAWA

DOK

WALKING A TIGHT-ROPE!

SHWUUUUU

AND ...

FISH UP THE WATER-FALL!

ZANZANZOOM

VWOO

AND NEXT ...

COOOOOL!

Round-the-world!

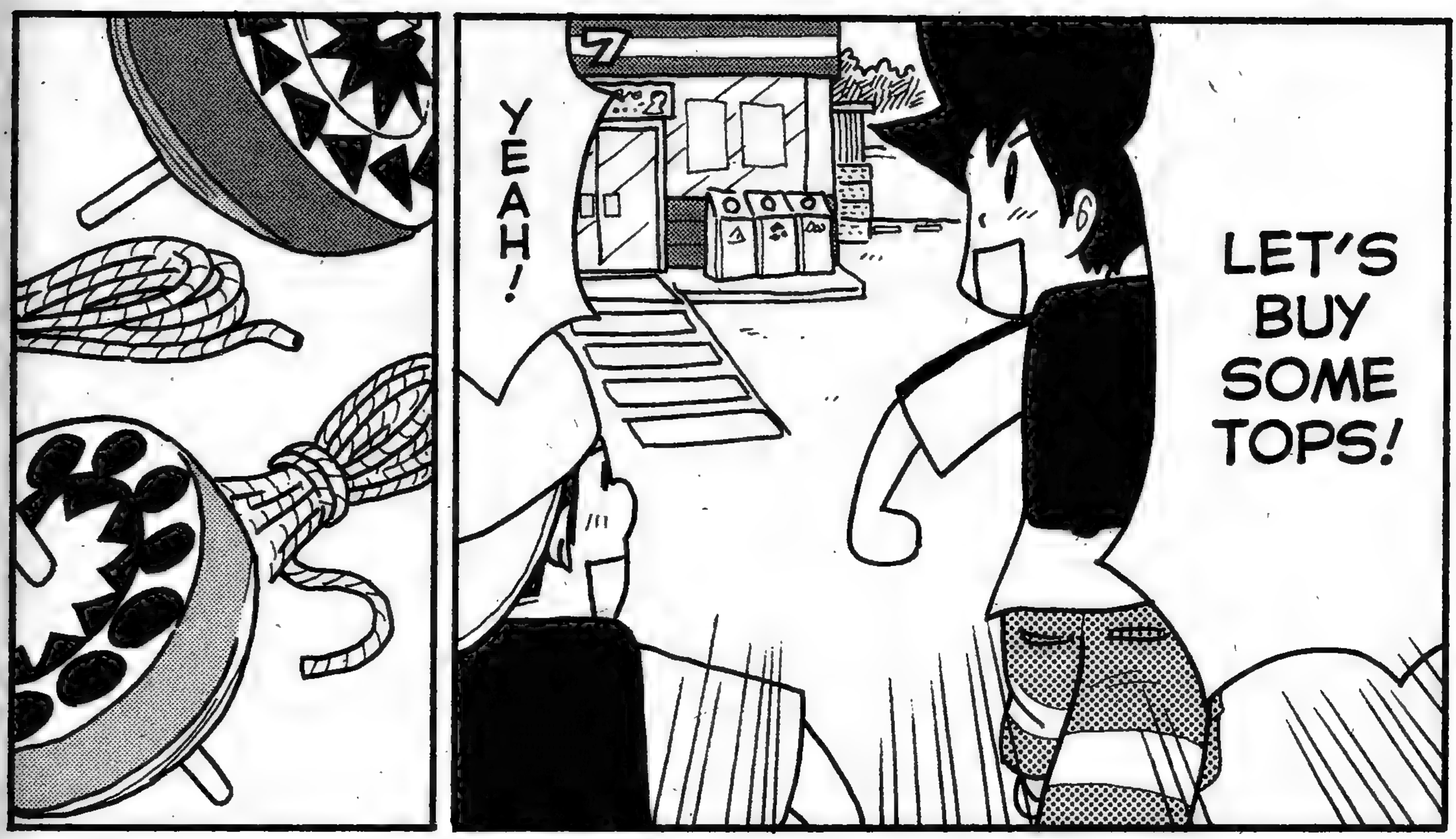
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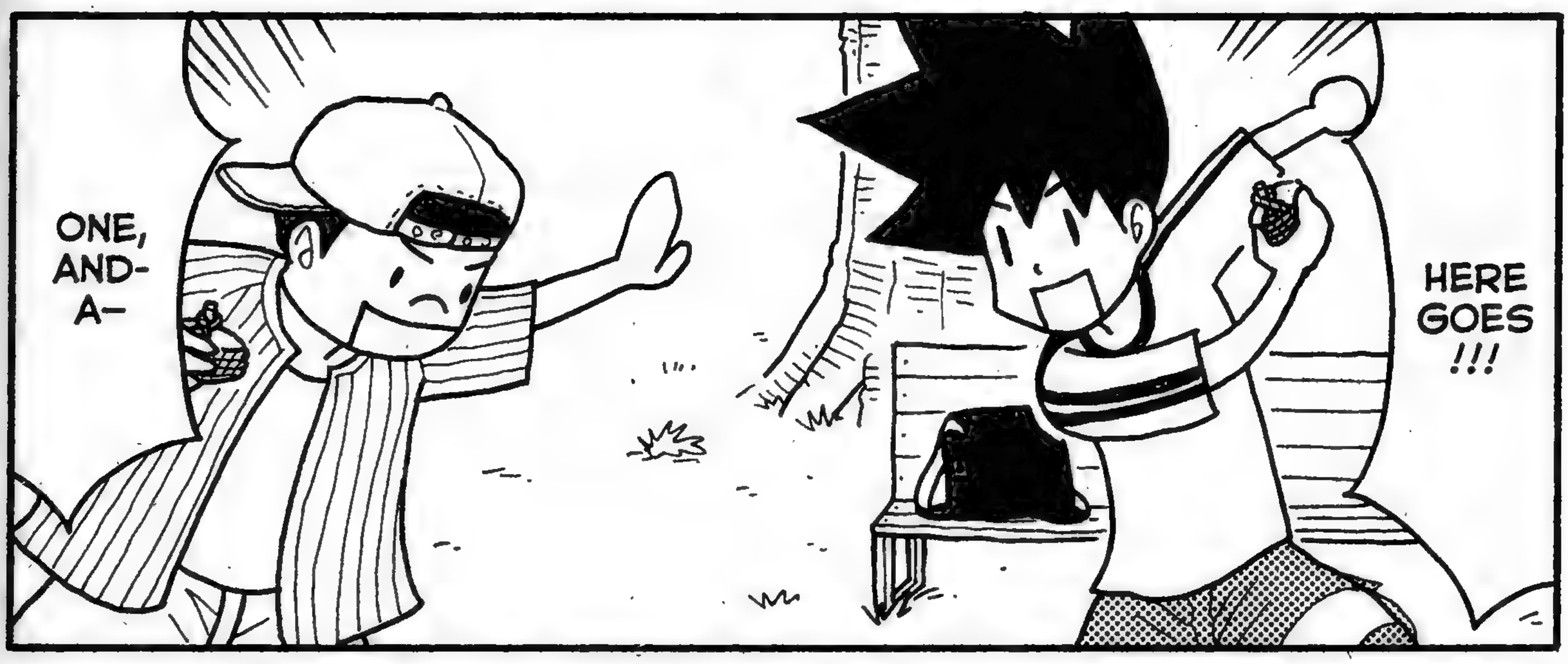
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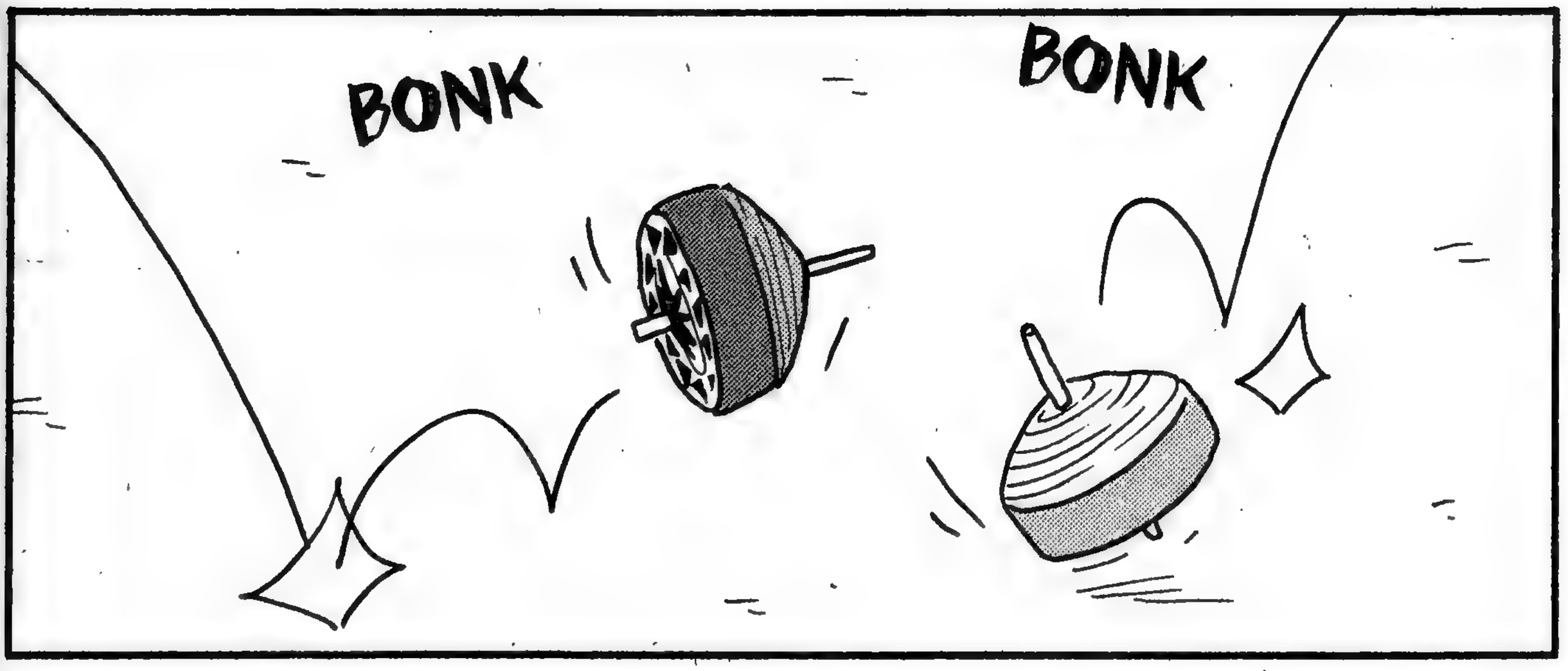
WHOA! COOL!

HIROTA, AGE 9.

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.


YEAH!
LET'S BUY SOME TOPS!


ONE, AND- A-
HERE GOES !!!


BONK
BONK

ZOING

GO FISH !!!

TOK TOK

THAT DIDN'T WORK.

WIND WIND

HUH ?!

I WAS FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS ...

How to Spin a Top

I THINK ...

WIND WIND

ARE WE DOING THIS RIGHT?

PET!!!

ZUD ZUD ZUD

GET BACK HERE!

ZAPOON

WHOA!!

TOPS?

OH, C'MON! THEY'RE COOL!

LAAA

NO STICK!

WHERE'S THE STICK YOU HIT IT WITH?

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

A string?!

WHAT THE HECK -?!

REALLY?

TOK TOK

WHERE'S A KINDER-GARTENER WHEN YOU NEED ONE?!!

YAR !!!

NNNFF
...

GRR...

YOU WANT *ME* TO TEACH *YOU?!*

HOW'S IT GO AGAIN?

WHO?

OF COURSE!

DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW HOW THIS WORKS?

SIGH

IT'S PAPA PET!

Papa

TEACH US!!

USED TO PLAY WITH THESE WHEN I WAS JUST A CAP!

HO HO! BEEN A LONG TIME...

WHA -?!

THINK AGAIN!!

Papa

TEACH YOU?!!

UM... YEAH?

YOU REALLY WANT TO LEARN HOW TO DO THIS?

FATHERLY ADVICE FROM PAPA PET.

DO it!!

Papa

THEN LEARN BY DOING!!

DA-DAAN

How do we do it?!

HOW?!

THAT IS ALL!

Papa

THE CAN CREW!

DA

WE'LL HELP YOU!!!

DAH!

TA

DAAA

WHOA!

HAGANE

ALL RIGHT!

WATCH AND LEARN!

COFFEE

WANNA KNOW HOW TO SPIN A TOP?

1. PLACE TOP ON HEAD.

2. WIND STRING TIGHTLY.

WIND

WIND

3. STAND ON HEAD.

COFFEE

4. PULL STRING.

AUUGH!

U

W

I

R

R

R

5. SEPARATE HEAD FROM TOP.

ZU

NK

All done!

KRRK

VWON

COFFEE

I CAN'T DO THAT !!

U

W

I

RRRRRR

SEE?

COFFEE

USELESS!

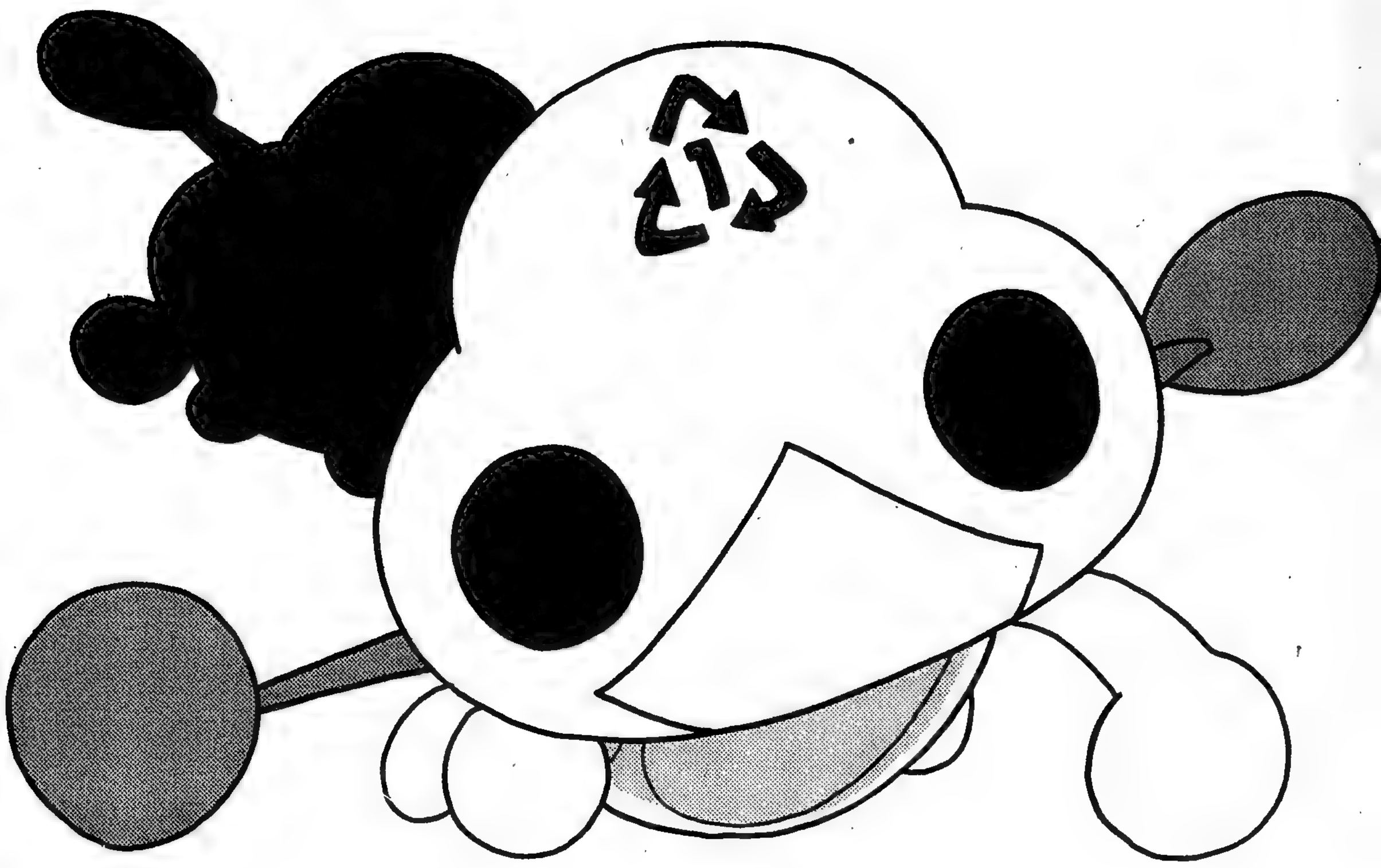
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ARRGH!

DID IT!

CHAPTER 10

PET Mark 2, Reporting!



IT'S GONE!

GONE!

GONE!

ZING

FWEE

NOBORU'S ROOM

YOU KNOW WHERE THAT GAME I BOUGHT YESTERDAY IS?!

MOOOOM!!!

NOBORU, AGE 9.

HELP!

PET!!!

ER, NOPE! IT'S RIGHT HEERE!

DON'T TELL ME YOU LOST IT ALREADY!!!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!

TA

...
MARK 1!
REPORT-
ING
!!!!

IT'S
ME,
PET...

DAA

TA

MARK 2!
REPORTING
!!

DA

AAAN

MARK
2?!

Mark 2

DAA

AA

AAN

ANOTHER YOU...?

You? Helping? When?!

NOD

PAT

PAT

MPOO

THAT'S RIGHT! I HAD THE PROFESSOR MAKE ANOTHER ME 'CAUSE I'M ALWAYS SO BUSY HELPING!

UM... YOU'RE IGNORING ME.

YEAH!

LET'S DO THIS!

HELPFUL ROBOT MADE FROM A PLASTIC BOTTLE THAT NOBORU RECYCLED!

PET STANDS FOR *POLYE*THYLENE *TEREPH*THALATE

MARK 1

1

PET

KNOW YOUR PETS!

HELPFUL ROBOT MADE FROM AN HD-PE BOTTLE PET FOUND.

HD-PE

STANDS FOR *HIGH-DENSITY POLYE-THYLENE*

MARK 2

MPOO

Mark 2

SHAMPOO

AND INTRO-DUCING... MARK 2 ("THE SHAMP")

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!

SO MARK 2'S MADE FROM A TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT PLASTIC.

WOW ...

NO, YOU STAY!

YOU STAY AND HELP!

WHAM

NO YOU!

BONK

NO YOU!

NEXT TIME MAKE A ROBOT YOU GET ALONG WITH!

Hey !!!

You wanna fight?!!

What did you say?

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET...

OKAY, READY?

ZZING ZZAK

ZZAT

YOU'RE ON!

OKAY, LET'S HAVE A CONTEST TO SEE WHO STAYS!

THUD

THUD

DONK

DONK

WHAT KIND OF CONTEST IS *THAT?!*

HEY, NOBORU! WHO WON?

I WAS LOOKING FOR MY GAME...

UM, GUYS?

I KICKED YOUR TAIL!

I WON! I KNOW IT!

NO CON-TESTS! FIND MY GAME!

BRING IT!

OKAY... TRANS-FORMING CONTEST!

...

...

...

ZUK

POK

SHWING

KOBZ

SPDSHWNG

I HAVE NO IDEA !!!!

...

...

...

...

WHO WON?!

OKAY ...

Still transformed.

IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CONTEST, WHY NOT MAKE IT EASIER?

HA HA! YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!!

AH HA! LET'S COMPARE SCHEDULES! THE BUSIEST ONE WINS!

WHOAAAA!

TA DAAA!

THERE!

WHOA!

OH YEAH? WELL MY SCHEDULE IS PACKED FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY!!!

FLIP FLIP FLIP

I DUNNO! I'M PRETTY BUSY!

FLIP FLIP FLIP

PET'S SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
7	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
8	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
9	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
10	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
11	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
12	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
1	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
2	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
3	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
4	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
5	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING
6	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING	NOTHING

THE SHAMP'S SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
8	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
9	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
10	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
11	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
12	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
1	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
2	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
4	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

ANOTHER TIE!

DARN! HOW'D HE FIGURE THAT OUT?

YOU BOTH LOSE !!!

NEITHER OF YOU HAS A THING TO DO!

WHAT IS IT?

GULP

GULP

DING

HUH ?!

WAIT A SECOND! I KNOW!

YEAH!

WE'LL HAVE THE PROFESSOR MAKE A MARK 3!!

THUD

WHEEE

CHAPTER 11

PET Mark 3, Reporting?!



DR. WATTAWASTE

RECYCLED ROBOT RESEARCH FACILITY, TSUKUBA, JAPAN.

ALL RIGHT! MARK 3!

OK!

DR. WATTAWASTE PREPARED MARK 3 TO EXACT SPECIFI-CATIONS...

ZZAT

ZZAT

V W E E E N

MARK 3 WAS MADE FROM AN EGG CARTON THE TWO PETS FOUND.

TA DUM

MARK 3

ALL DONE!

FWENDZZ!

HELP !!!

6

UMM...

FWENDZZ!

LESS SCARY! LESS SCARY!

N-NO WAY!

HELL-OOO

LESS SCARY.

ALL DONE!

SMOOCH SMOOCH

WAAAH! RUN AWAY!

SMOOCHIES

ACK!

SMOOCH

ZIP

YES! YES YOU DID!

SMOOCH

SMOOCH

SMOOCH

PERHAPS... I MADE AN ERROR IN MY CALCU-LATIONS.

SMOOCH

UM...

SO, WHAT SHALL WE MAKE, THEN?

...

AND BE GOOD LOOK-ING!

AND HE HAS TO DO IMPERSON-ATIONS AND VENTRIL-OQUISM!

AND HE HAS TO BE ABLE TO PLAY PIANO AND BE GOOD AT SPORTS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES!

MAKE HIM DO WHATEVER WE SAY!

VENTRILO-QUIST

GOOD AT ALL SPORTS

SPEAKS 20 LANGUAGES

GREAT LOOKING

DOES IMPERSONATIONS

I DON'T LIKE THIS...

HELLO!

I DON'T LIKE THIS...

NO THANK YOU!!

FLOP

FLOP

At your service!

(His favorite phrase.)

HE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

CHAPTER 12 It's Soccer Time, PET!

RECYCLING CENTER

1ST ANNUAL

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

NOW ACCEPTING TEAM APPLICATIONS!

- WHEN: FEBTOBER 34TH 10:00 AM
- WHERE: THE CENTER FIELD A

FABULOUS PRIZES!!!

FABULOUS PRIZES!!!

BUB HUB

PSST

RECYCLING CENTER

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

HEY

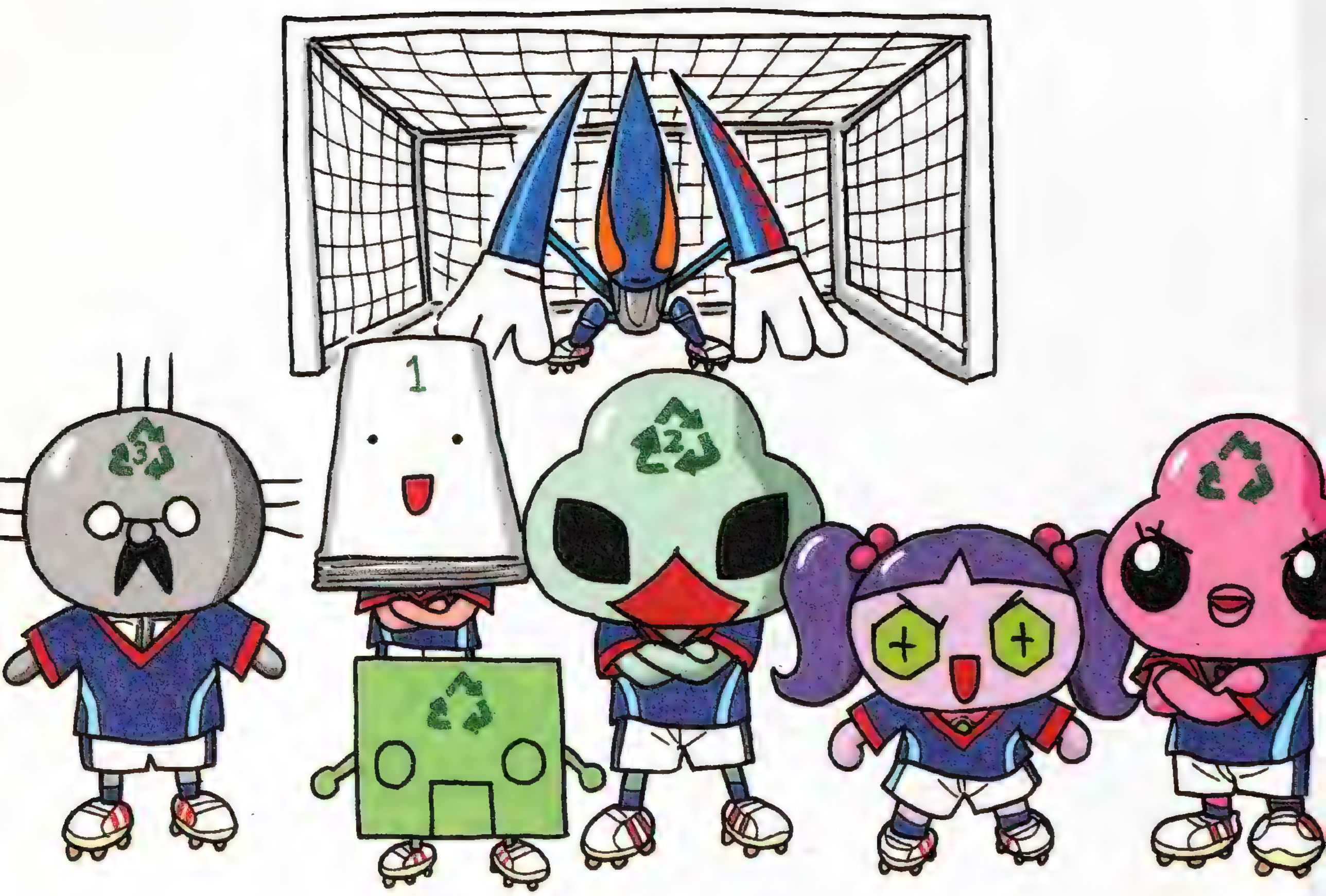
YEAH!

UWIP



CHAPTER 12

It's Soccer Time, PET!



A SOCCER CHAMPION-SHIP AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?!

HUH ?!

NOBORU YAMADA, AGE 9.

THAT SOUNDS PRETTY FUN!

YEAH! WE RECYCLED ROBOTS CAN BE A TEAM!

A COACH ?!

WE NEED A COACH!

AND I WAS HOPING YOU COULD HELP!

YEAH!

GUYS?

I GUESS WE COULD DO THAT...

FABULOUS PRIZES !!!!

YAAHOO!

HEH

RIGHT! *WE* CAN BE HELPFUL FOR A CHANGE!

'COURSE!

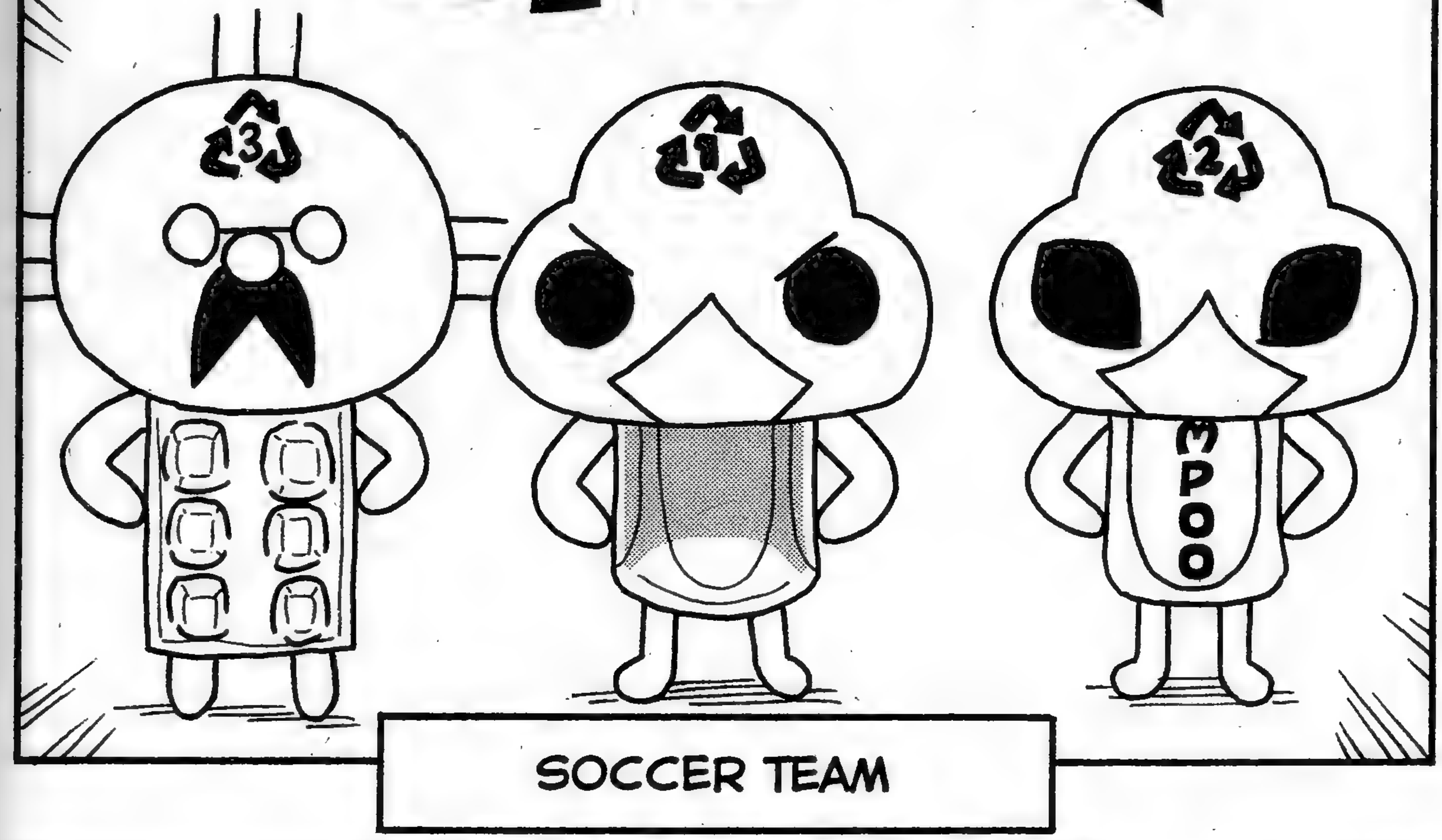
SO... DO YOU HAVE A TEAM?

VWIP

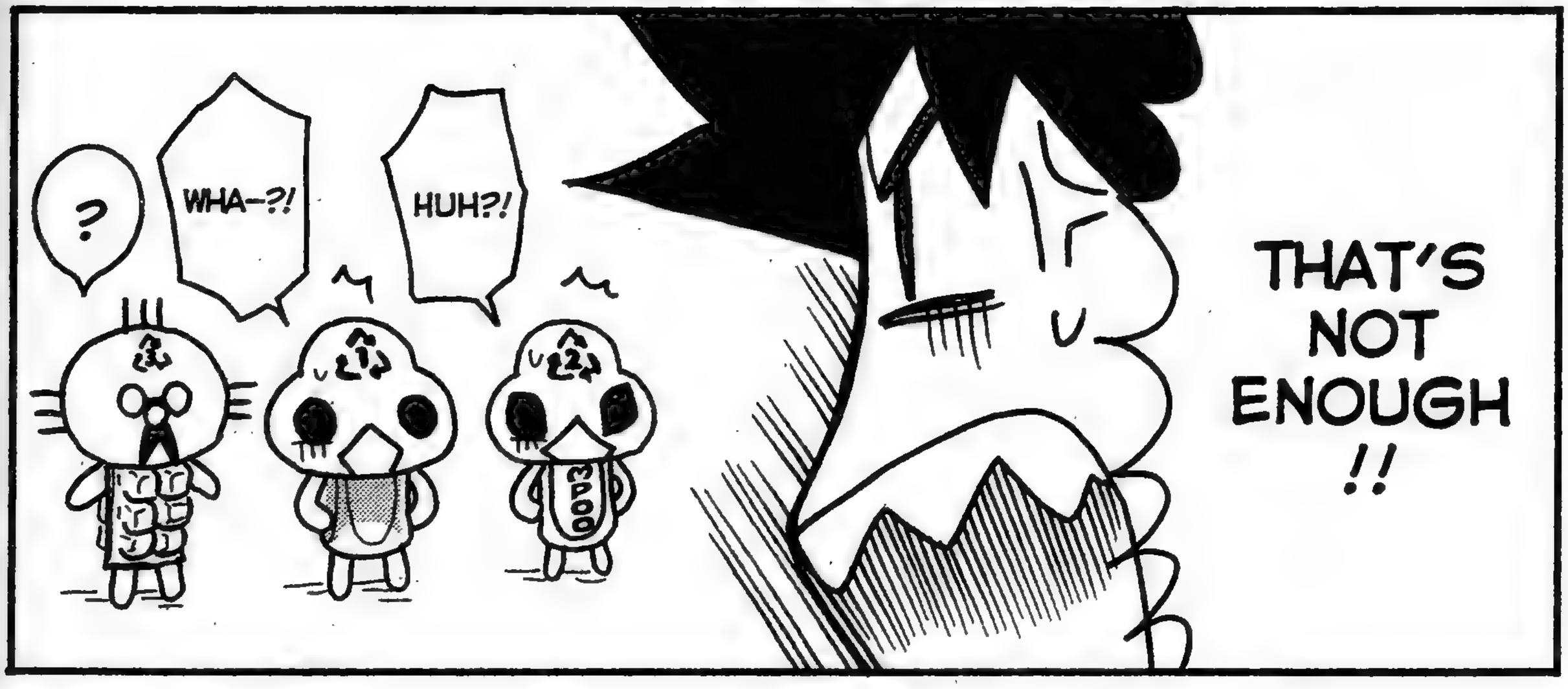
PRIZES?

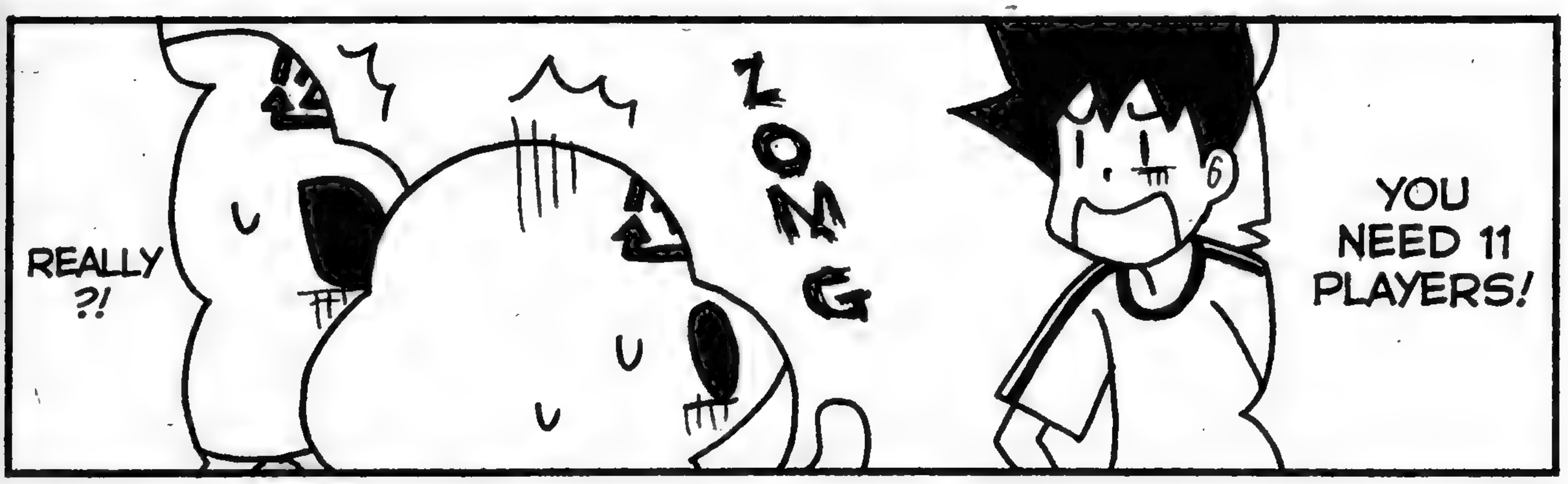
OH, ER, NOTHING !!

TA DAA



SOCCER TEAM





I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...

...

This is going to be rough...

I knew Noboru would be a good coach!

VWAA

WE'LL BE BAA-AACK!

THEY'RE BACK!

HUH?

VWOO

SH

WE GOT OUR TEAM!

3!

2!

1!

MPOO

RRR-ROLL CALL!

6!

5!

4!

11!

10!

9!

8!

7!

TA DAAA

BOTTLE DOGGIE DOESN'T COUNT!

THAT'S ELEVEN!

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

NO?!

RESERVE

YOU HAVE A RESERVE ?!

TOO BAD

OH WELL. GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CALL IN OUR RESERVE PLAYER...

BOTTLE KITTY DOESN'T COUNT EITHER!!!

DONK

BONK

FWING

OKAY, SWITCH!

OKAY, LET'S GET INTO POSITIONS!

ZUK

ZUK

You're the best!

Then it's Bottle Doggie!

FINE! WHATEVER! PICK WHOEVER YOU LIKE!

SKRITCH...

THERE ARE A FEW PATTERNS YOU CAN USE-

I'LL EXPLAIN ...

Let's be together, okay?

Okay!

POSITIONS?!

GO !!!

OKAY, LET'S DECIDE!

I GET IT!

Forward
FW 2

Midfielder
MF 5

Defender
DF 3

GOAL-KEEPER 1

Wow! So official!

That's what I was gonna say!

HERE'S ONE...

ARE YOU CRAZY ?!

THERE'S OUR GOAL-KEEPER!

DONK

OH, RIGHT.

SWISH

SWISH

Use your heads!

YOU CAN'T USE BOTTLE DOGGIE FOR YOUR GOAL-KEEPER! HE CAN'T STOP A THING!

THIS SHOULD BE GOOD ...

OKAY, ALL DONE!

ONE HOUR LATER ...

WE'RE READY!

Forward
← FW 2

Midfielder
← MF 5

Defender
← DF 3

← Goal-keeper 1 1

NO NO NO NO !!!

NO!

GO!

WOBBLE

THUMP

WOBBLE

CHAPTER 13

GOOOOOOOAAAAAL!



LET THE FIRST ANNUAL SOCCER CHAMPION-SHIP BEGIN!

POP

BANG

ZING

FWOOO

CENTER CHIEF

AT THE RECY-CLING CENTER SPORTS FIELD...

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Team Accounting

Team Gadget

VS.

Team Recycled Robots

Te M

OKAY, EVERYONE! LET'S DO OUR BEST!

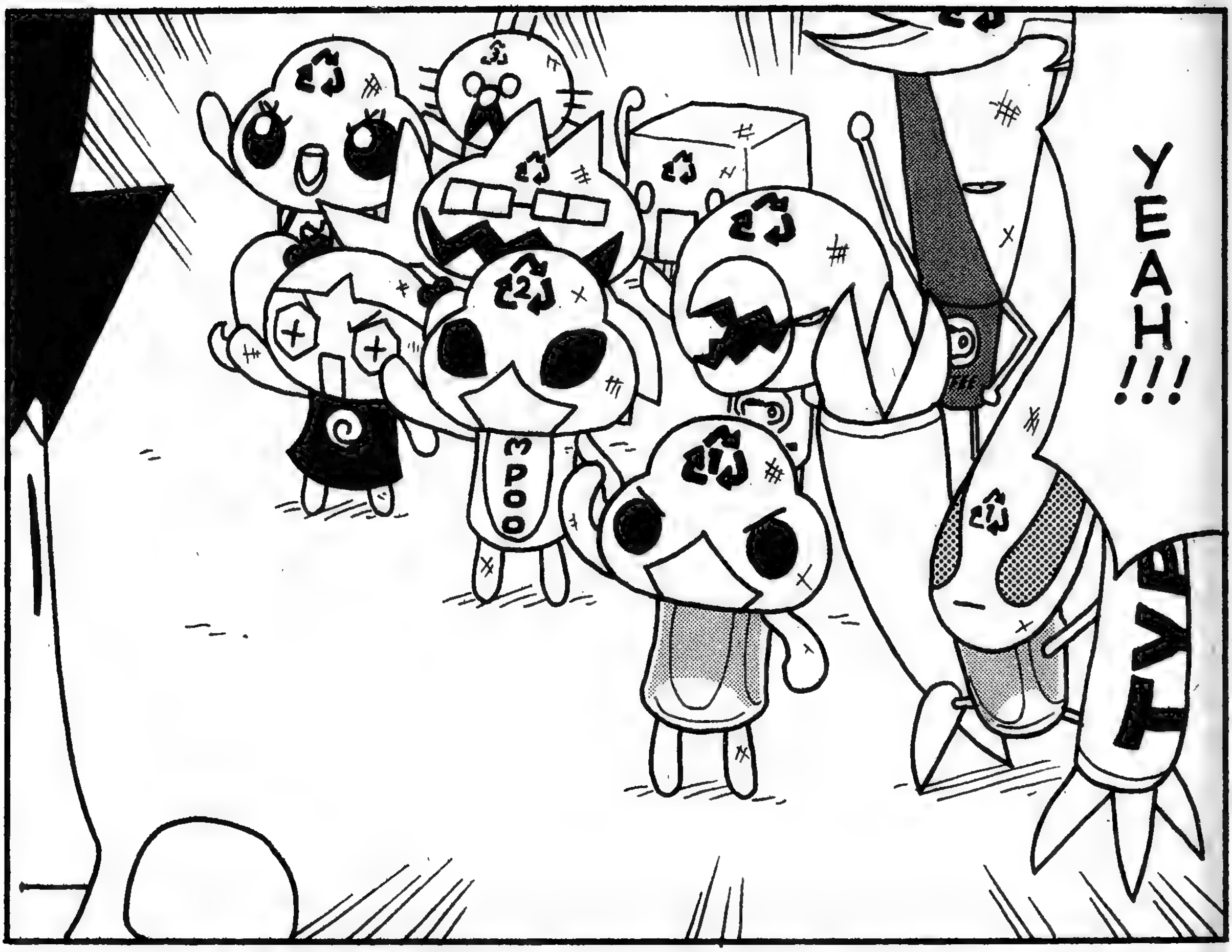
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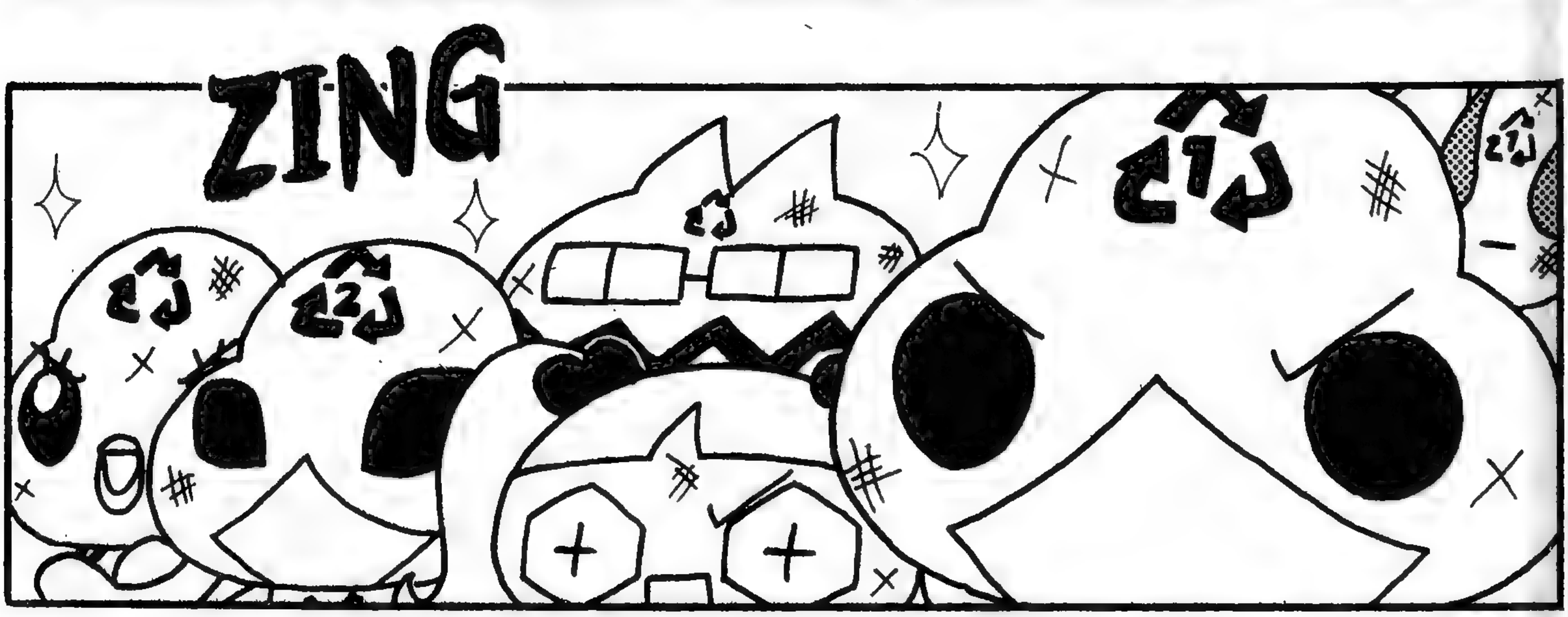
Team Gadget

VS.

WE'RE UP AGAINST THE TEAM GADGET FIRST!

TEAM RECYCLED ROBOTS COACH, NOBORU YAMADA.


YEAH!!!
TYP
POO


ZING


ALL OUR MONTHS OF TRAINING... LET'S HOPE IT PAYS OFF!
LET'S GO!!
OKAY, READY?

GOOD LUCK!

TEAM GADGET

SAME TO YOU!

TEAM RECYCLED ROBOTS

YEAH

WE'RE IN IT TO WIN IT!

CAPTAIN MORITA

LET'S DO IT!

GO!

FWEEEEEE

AND THE KICK-OFF GOES TO TEAM GADGET!

MR. SHIMADA

GO!!!

WOO

YEEHAW

YEAH

WOO

YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE!!!

NO NO NO !!!

BOUNCE

BOUNCE

BOUNCE

KICK

Side?

HUH?!

ALL RIGHT!

SCORE!!!

THE OTHER TEAM SCORED!

THEY SCORED?!

MORNING COFFEE

HUH?

OF COURSE THEY SCORED!!!

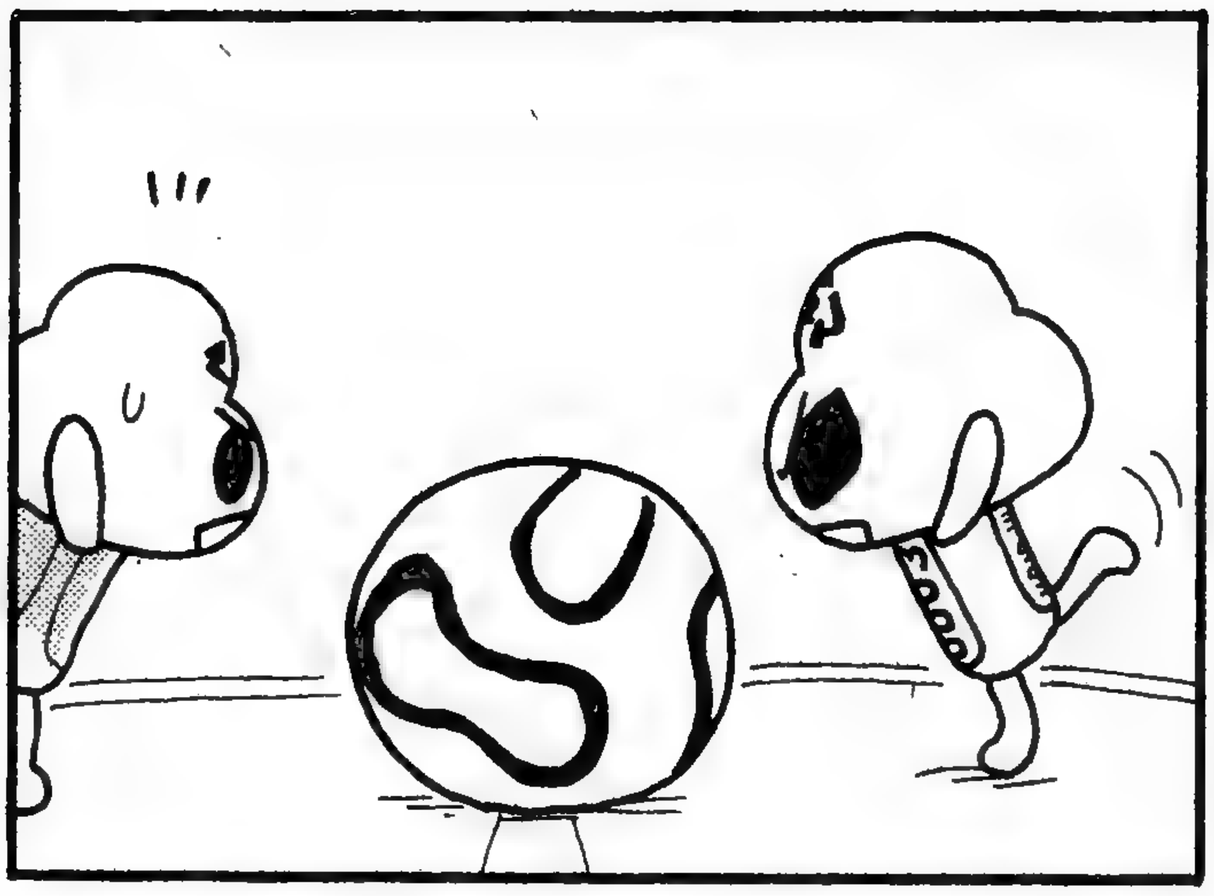
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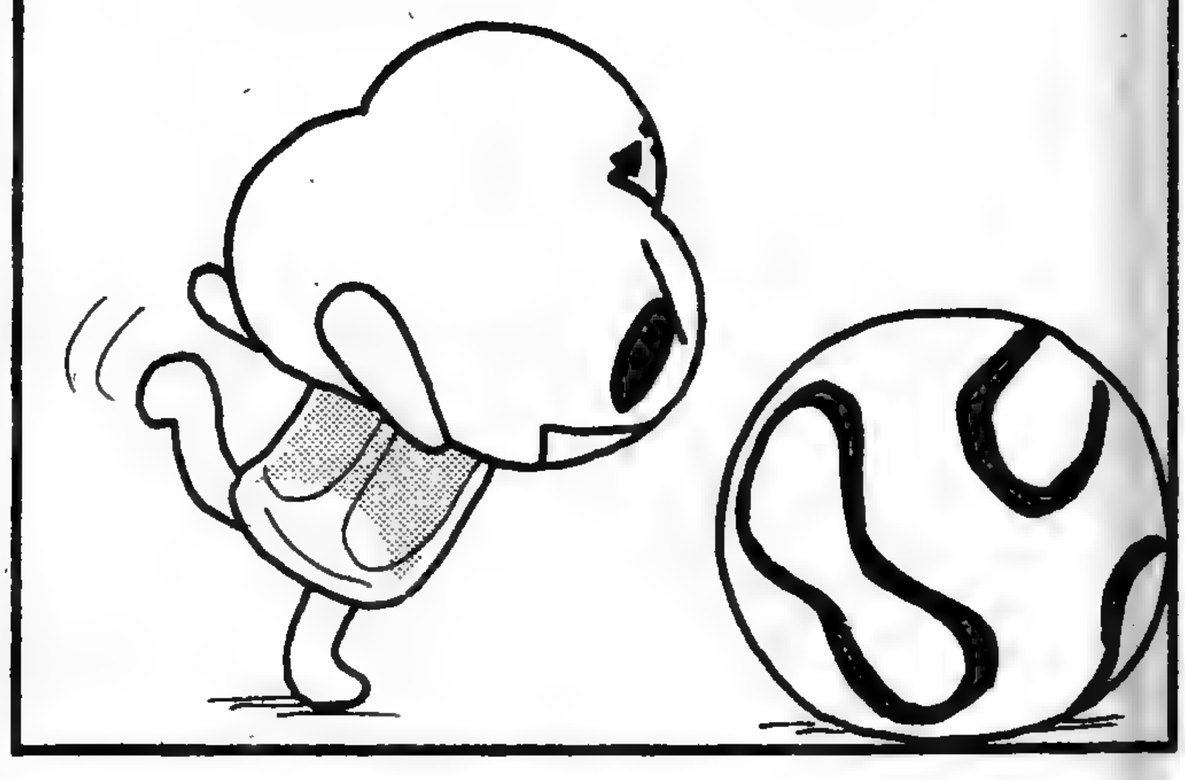
OH MAN!!!!

LET'S DO IT!

FWEE

KICKOFF TO TEAM RECYCLED ROBOT!





DECIDE THAT *BEFORE* THE KICK-OFF!

NO, ME!

WAP WAP WAP

I'LL KICK IT!

You want a piece of this?!

C'mon!

KICK KICK KICK KICK

DARN!

PUNT

I GOT IT!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

THIS MIGHT BE EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

THANKS!

FOMP

KICK

SECTION CHIEF! PASS!

A DECOY!

UH-OH!

FUMP

FUMP

THAT'S NOT THE BALL!!

WAIT!

OKAY!

KICK

KICK

TINY TIN! PASS!

ALL RIGHT! PASS TO ALU AND MIRACLE UP FRONT FOR THE GOAL!

JUMP

FU

ALU! MIRACLE !!!!

MORNING

WHAT?! WHERE ARE THEY?!

TOK TOK TOK

ZUNK

OOH! SO CUTE!

LOOK AT THIS!

CATCH

HEY, THANKS!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

WOOSH

HEADS UP!

FUJITA, GOAL KEEPER.

ZOK

JIM

OH NO!

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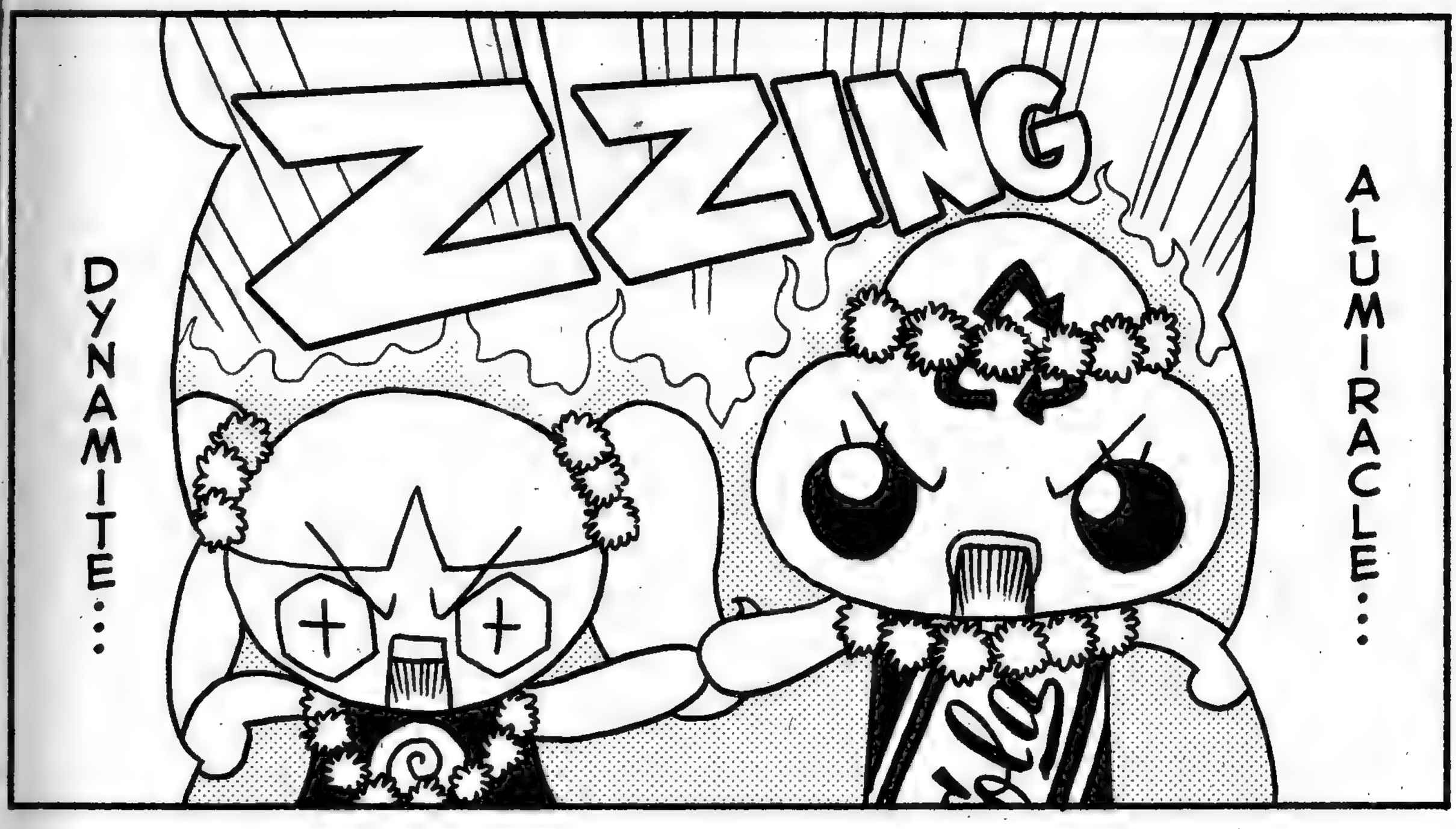
HUH?!

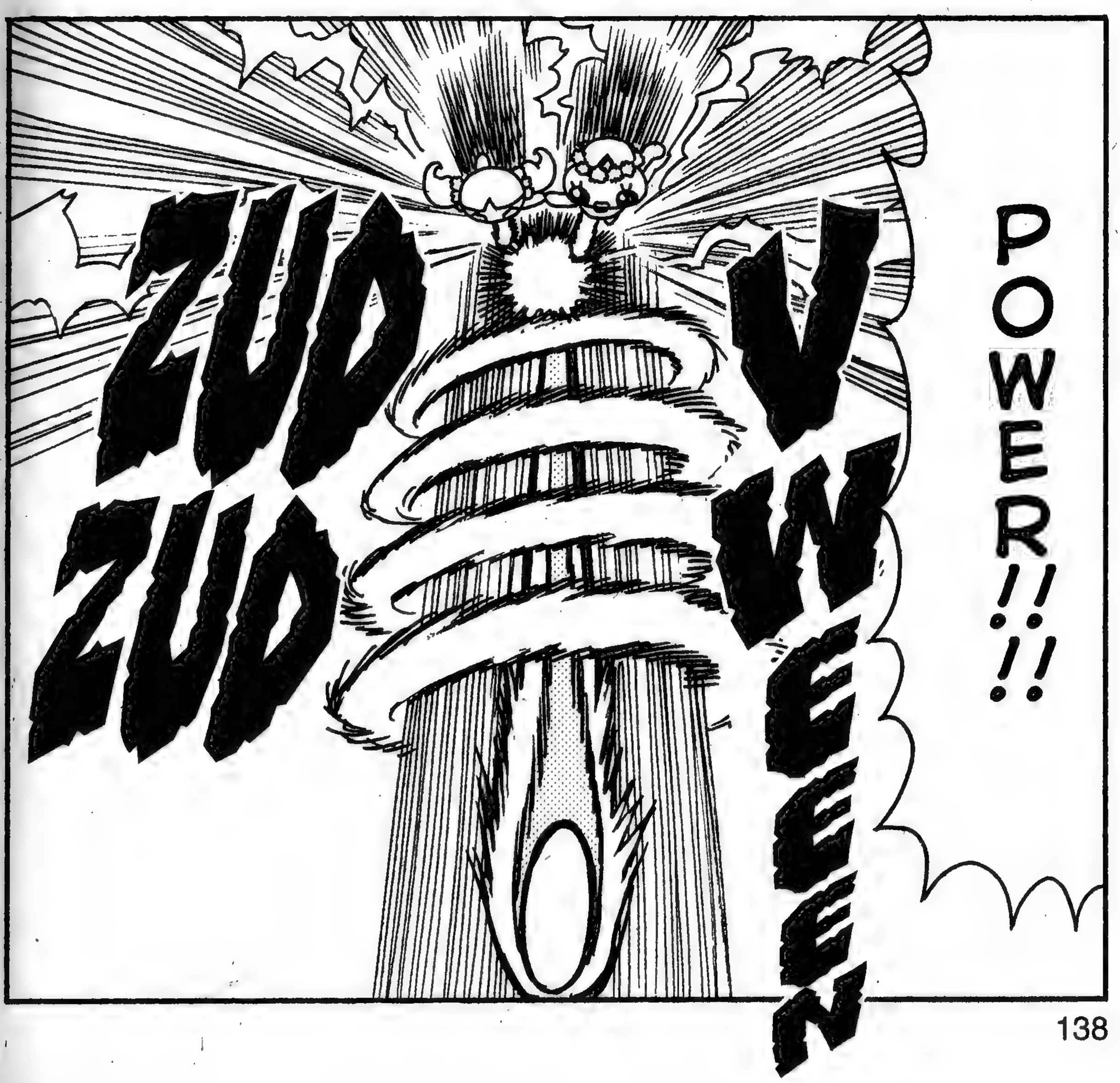
UM, HIM!

WHO DID THIS!!!

GRRR

THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS!!!




ZIP
ZIP
WEEE

KAZOOSH

FEH ...

MISSED!

YAY! WE'RE TIED!

YAY WHEE

QUIVVUVVER

GAH ...?

AUGH!

SMAK

DOUBLE-

STOP!!

KICK

DODGE THIS!

STOP!!

AND SO THE POINT-FOR-POINT BATTLE RAGED ON!

OKAY, GUYS! THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE!

OH YEAH!

ALL RIGHT!

CORNER KICK TO TEAM RECY-CLED ROBOT!

I KNOW!

REMEMBER WHAT WE DID DURING PRACTICE!!!

WE ATE ICE CREAM !!!

What we did.

Ice Bar Multipack

AFTER PRACTICE WAS DONE...

OUR CORNER KICK PRACTICE!! REMEMBER ?!

NOT THAT!!

FWOOO

Let's eat ice cream!

MMMM...

BASH

Boy, that ice cream was good!

SHUP

BEHIND US!

ACK!

ON GOAL

NOW FOR THE KICK-IN— WHO'S ON GOAL?!

NICE SET-UP!

BOTTLE DOGGIE!!!

ARRRGH!!

ZING

BO

NK

BOING

BOING

WHAA —?!

THAT'S GAME!

FEEEE

GOAL!!!

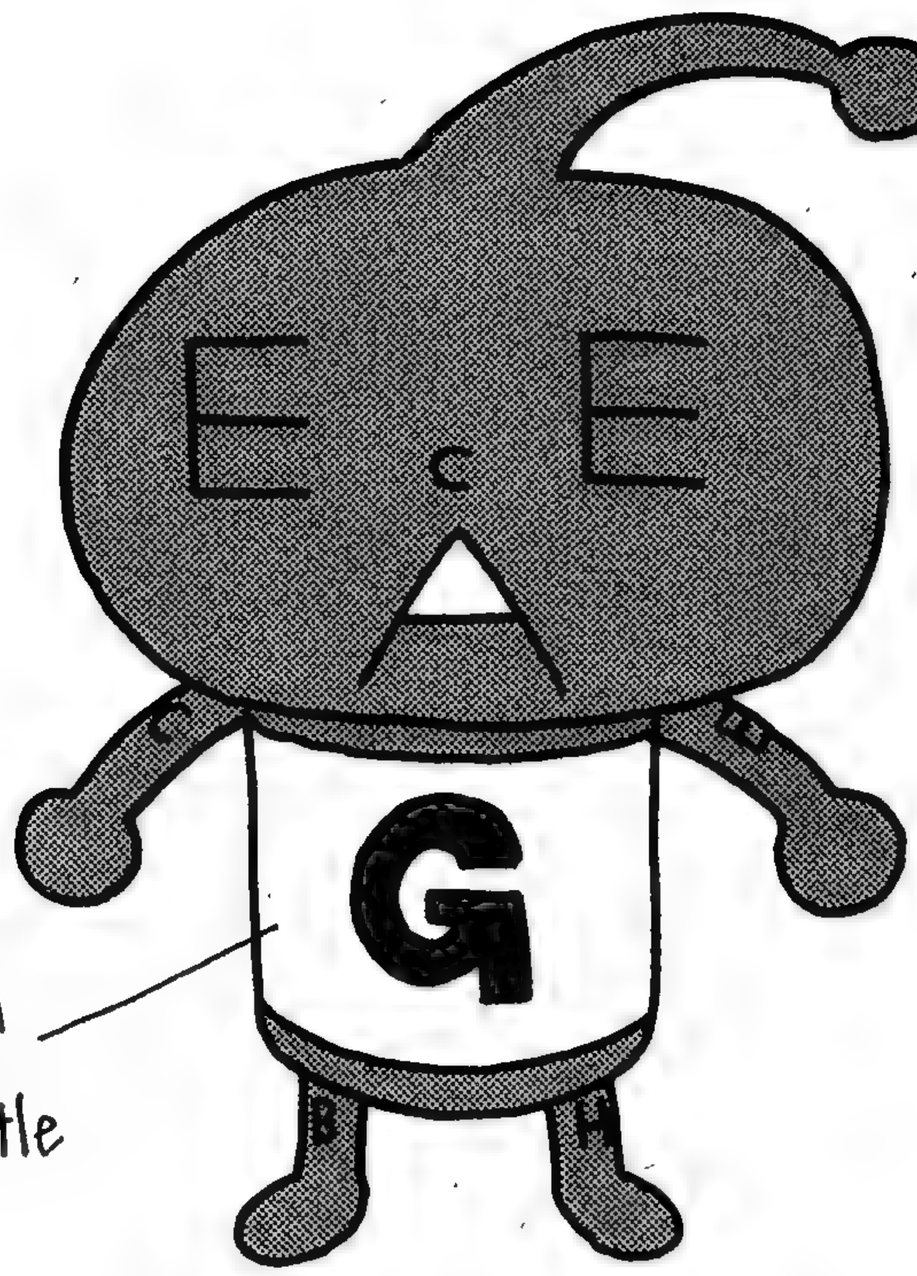
YAAAY!!!

WE WON!!!

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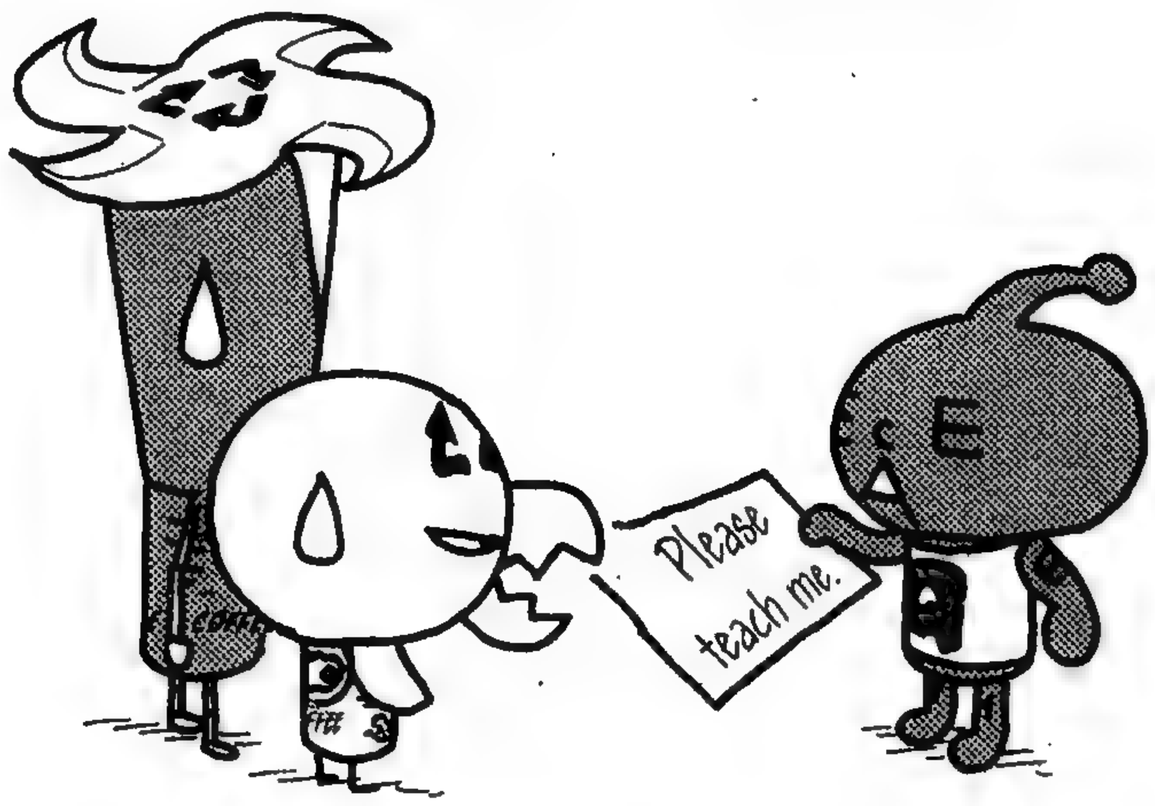
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VITABOT!



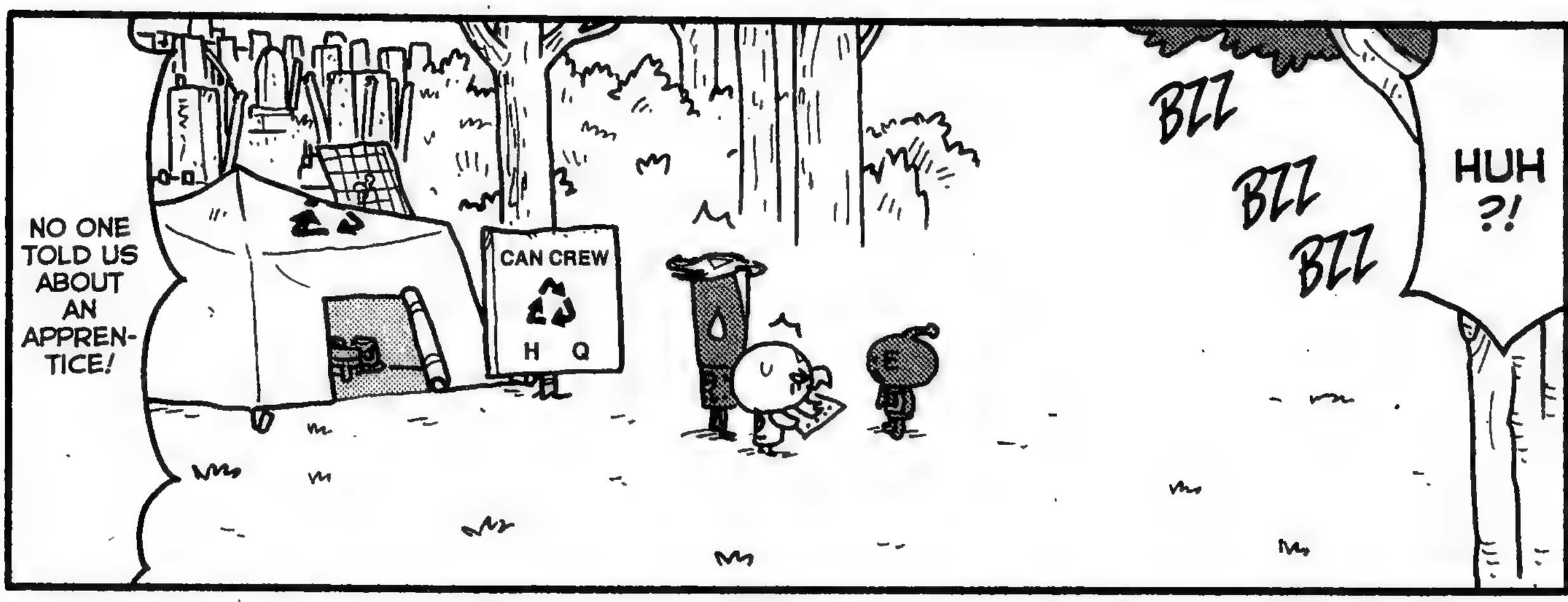
MADE FROM A RECYCLED GLASS BOTTLE, IT'S EXPERI-MENTAL ROBOT NO. 002!

WELCOME, APPREN-TICE!



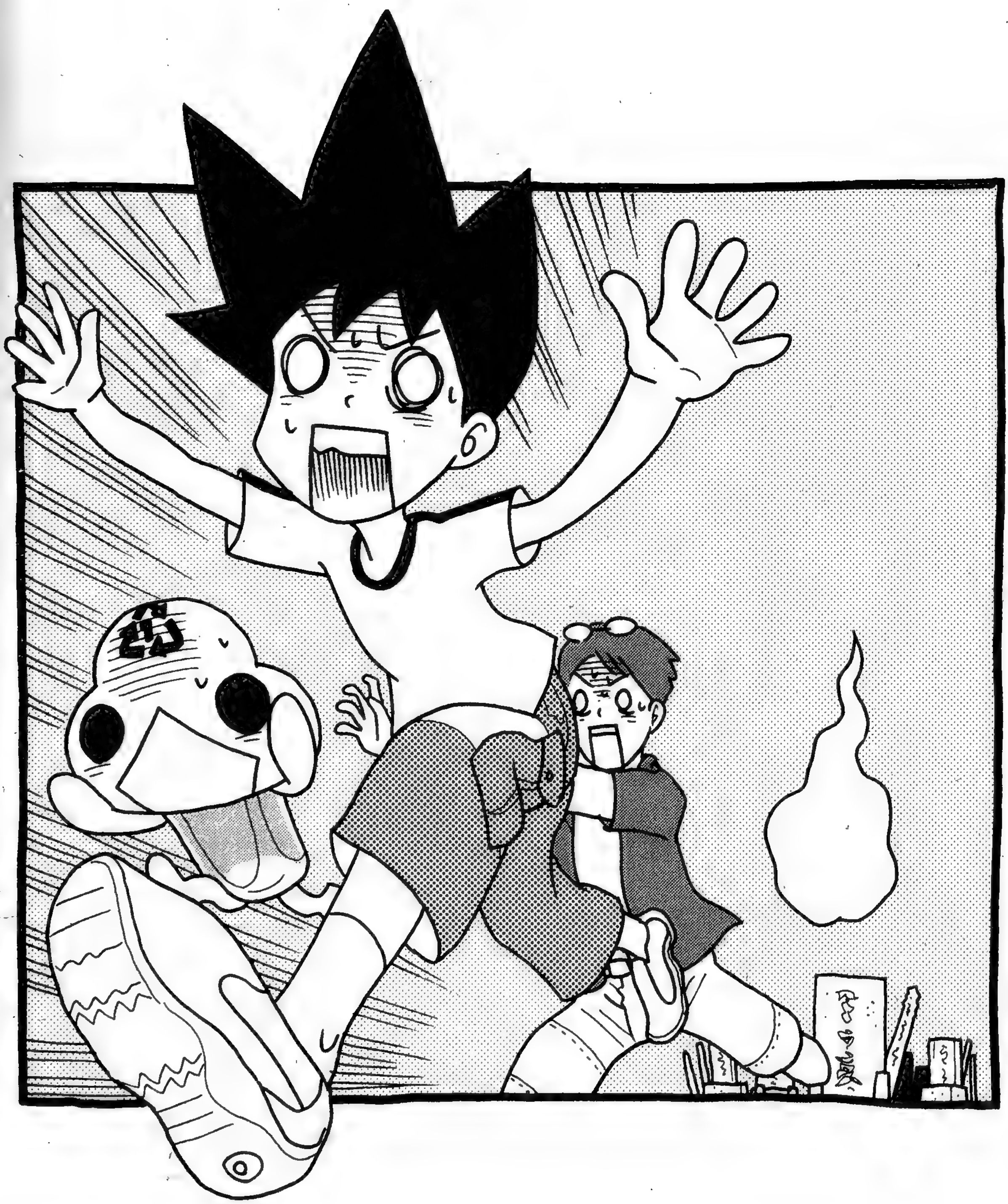
VITABOT HAS COME TO LEARN THE ROPES FROM THE CAN CREW.

NO ONE TOLD US ABOUT AN APPREN-TICE!



CHAPTER 14

Leave It to GPS!



WHEE

WHEE

IT'S SUNDAY ...

NOBORU'S DAD'S CAR

YEAH!

OKAY! EVERYONE IN?

WHO CAN SAY! I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE MYSELF!

A hotel? An inn? With a pool?!

WHERE'RE WE STAYING?!

ROAD TRIP!

BROOOM...

IT'S VACATION TIME FOR NOBORU'S FAMILY.

PA PUMM

RUSTIC HOTEL

...

S-SORRY... THIS WAS THE ONLY PLACE OPEN.

I WANNA GO HOME!

WHAT A DUMP !!!

HOTEL

THE ROAD'S NOT EVEN PAVED!!

LITTLE WAYS?!

BONK CRASH

OH, OKAY.

HERE'S A MAP.

THE PARKING LOT IS A LITTLE WAYS DOWN THE ROAD.

NEXT TO A CEMETERY ?!

DA DUM

GUESS THIS IS IT...

RUSTIC HOTEL PARKING

SCREECH

THAT NIGHT ...

THIS STINKS !!!

SHHHHHHH

SLAM SLAM

WHERE DID I PUT MY...

WHATEVER. I'M GOING TO PLAY A GAME...

HUH?

HUH, THAT'S ODD.

SHHHHH

CLICK CLICK

THE TV DOESN'T WORK...

Come to think of it...

MY WHOLE BAG'S MISSING!!!

MY GAME'S NOT HERE!!!

WHAAAAT?!

It's still in the car?!

I DIDN'T TAKE IT OUT!!!

WHERE'D YOU PUT IT WHEN YOU TOOK IT OUT OF THE TRUNK?

GULP ...

Parking Lot

ME? NO WAY!

DAAAAD!

HAVE FUN!

.....

N-N-NOT YET!

HE HERE?!

PET!!!

KLOP...

ZOIK

ZOIK

WHAT WAS THAT!?

I DUNNO ...

KLIP...

KLOP

KLOP

KLID

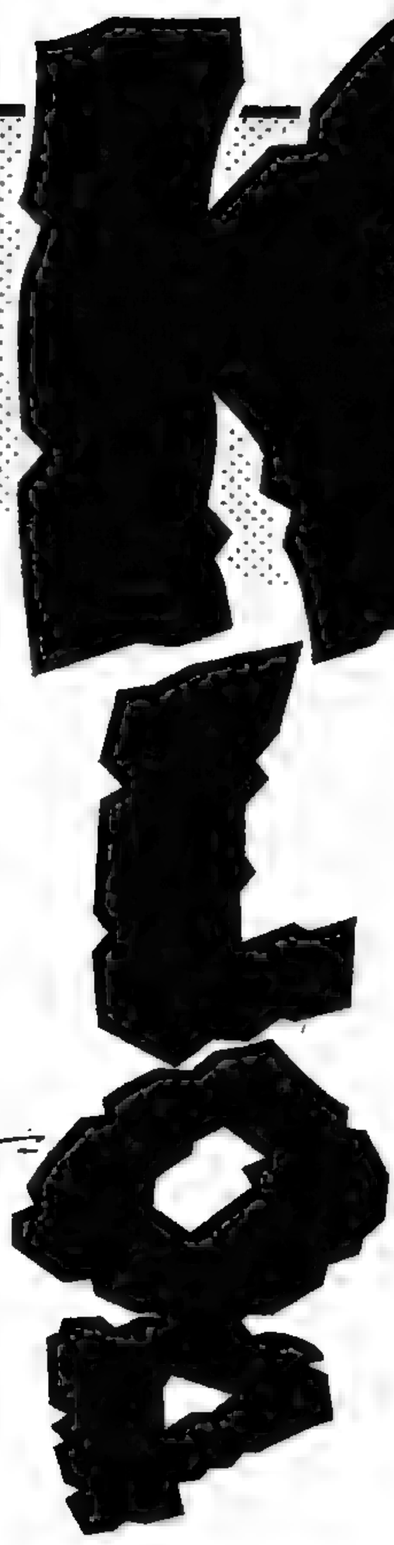
KLOP

KLID

KLID

PET REPORT-ING!

Wooden sandals



IT HURTS MY FEET TO WALK ON THESE ROCKY ROADS!

THESE ?!

WHAT'RE YOU WEARING THOSE FOR?!

THANKS, PET!

OK! FOLLOW ME!

EASY PEASY!

THE BAG FROM YOUR CAR?

WELL, SEE–

This evening ?

SO, HOW CAN I HELP YOU THIS EVE-NING?

KLOP KLOP KLOP

WE NEED ONE !!!

I HAVE INFRARED SENSORS!

WHO NEEDS ONE?

KLIP KLIP KLOP KLOP KLIP

YOU GOTTA LIGHT?

WE'RE THERE AL-READY ?!

HUH?!

SCREECH

KLOP KLOP KLIP KLIP KLOP KLOP KLIP

YOU DON'T KNOW ?!

WHAT'S YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE?

WELL, LET'S SEE... IT'S THIS MODEL, THAT COLOR, HAS THIS KIND OF ENGINE, THAT MUCH HORSE-POWER...

Um ...

DOES YOUR CAR HAVE ANY SPECIAL FEATURES?

BLEEP

BLEEP

HMM, RIGHT.

COOL!

WOW, YOU HAVE GPS?

RIGHT! NOW WE'LL ENTER YOUR CAR'S DATA IN MY GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM!

WAIT A SECOND !!!

BEEP BOOP BEEP

OKAY! NOW TO CALL UP A MAP OF THE AREA-

PET GPS NAVI SYSTEM

ENTER DESTINATION

CRUMMY OLD CAR

YOU SURE THIS IS GONNA WORK?

Beginning automatic voice guidance...

OK! AUTOMATIC VOICE GUIDANCE SYSTEM... ON!

250METERS

DAD'S OLD CAR

GRAVE

GRAVE

HAUNTED HOTEL

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

HUH?

GO DIAGONAL LEFT 42-DEGREES.

RIVER

CONTINUE STRAIGHT ALONG THIS ROAD.

WHAT ROAD ?!

THROUGH THIS FIELD?

DIAGONAL

42°

SWISH

SWISH

SWISH

PET! COME BACK!

TAP TAP

THERE HE GOES.

NO WAY IS THIS RIGHT!

SPLOOSH

SPLISH

SPLUNK

!!!

OOOOOOOOO

UM...

HOW'D IT GO? YOU HELP OUT?

COFFEE

...

E.E

A HELPFUL LIGHT.

G

A GHOST! WAIT UP, PET!!!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

WAAUGH!!!

THIS IS DAD'S CAR ?!

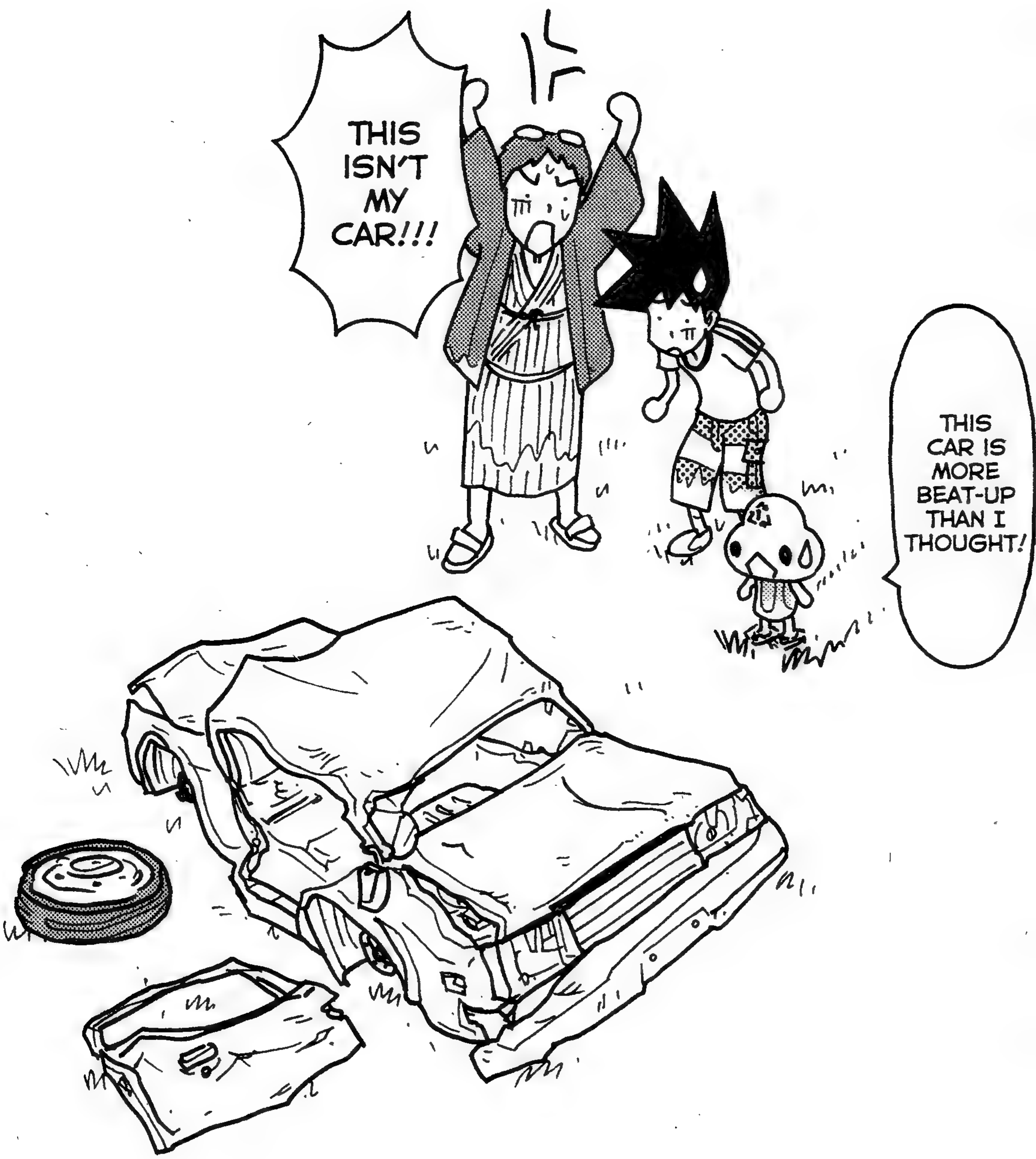
PET! Where are you?!

YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTI-NATION.

NOPE

CHAPTER 15

Meet Vitabot!



VITABOT!

IT'S RECYCLED BOTTLE EXPERI-MENTAL ROBOT NO. 002!

LET'S SEE HOW IT'S GOING ...

VITABOT IS CURRENTLY TRAINING WITH THE CAN CREW.

READY ...

BEGIN !!!

TIME FOR THE CAN CREW MEMBER-SHIP TEST!

...

Fill in the blank.

CAN REW

Hint: It's our name!

FLAP

ORANGES

WHAT?! DONE ALREADY ?!

COFFEE

...

G

SCRIBBLE—SCRIBBLE

YOU PASSED!

SHAKE

...

CONGRATULATIONS!!

HRM....

Answer

in the blank.

CAN-REW

Hint: It's our name!

?!

RIGHT! TIME TO SHOW YOU AROUND OUR HEAD-QUARTERS!

COFFEE

THIS IS CAN CREW HQ!

HQ LAYOUT

SOLAR PANELS

PHOTO OF RECYCLER

SLEEPING CORNER

ALARM CLOCK

MINI FRIDGE

BATTERY

RECREATION CORNER

SLEEPING BAG

COFFEE TABLE

TRAIN SET

METAL TRASH

RADAR

...

COFFEE CANS

TA DA AA A

MAKE YERSELF AT HOME!

THIS IS YOUR CORNER!

COFFEE

COFFEE

ZOIK

CLEAN CLEAN

COFFEE

COFFEE

COFFEE

COFFEE

COFFEE

IN-COMING !!!

?!

BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP

...

Coffee stain

ROGER !!!

TIME TO GO!

BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP

WHEN THE CAN CREW RADAR PICKS UP AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL, THE ALARMS GO OFF!

SALUTE

ROLL OUT!

CAN CREW...

SALUTE

AYE, AYE, SIR!

READY THE STEEL MOBILE!!

ZING

STEEL MOBILE

TUG

TUG

STEEL MOBILE

BODY MADE FROM FLATTENED CANS & METAL STAPLES.

WIND POWERED

WIND

STAPLES

THE STEEL MOBILE 001 IS MADE ENTIRELY OF RECYCLED CANS!!!

WE'LL MEET YOU THERE!!

SCRUNCH

SORRY, THE STEEL MOBILE ONLY SEATS TWO!

SEE YOU THERE!!

VWAAA

SIZZLE

NO WIND.

SIZZLE

...

...

WUMP

?!

OGAWARA

KER

SPLOTOSH

EMERGENCY AT THE GRAVE OF RECYCLER NOBORU OGAWARA!

...

ZOIK

THEY IGNORE HIM.

CAW

CAW

SHOO SHOO

...

FWEEW

?!

FWEEW

FWEEW

YAR !!!

SMAASH

SHOOP

FWING

KRASH

CAW CAW

?!

NOOM

FLYING FLYING FLYING

KERSPLAT

OGAWARA

LOOSH

WAAAUGH! WHAT A MESS! WHO DID THIS?!

CAW CAW

CLEAN CLEAN

These bottles look familiar to you?

Kind of...

CLEAN CLEAN

THIS IS THE WORST EVER!

SWEEP SWEEP

MAN !!!

A DISTRESS SIGNAL!

BWOOP BWOOP BWOOP

DONE AT LAST!

Good work!

WHEW!

I can't see! It's pitch black!

YES, THE CAN CREW MONITORS (WELL, EAVESDROPS ON) NOBORU YAMADA'S DISTRESS CALLS!

WHY DIDN'T *YOU* BRING IT?!

HOW COULD YOU FORGET IT?!

I FOR-GOT IT!

RIGHT! STEEL LIGHT TIME!

GLUG GLUG GLUG

KEROSENE

BONK BONK BONK

...

VWOOOSH

 *KIDS, DON'T DRINK KEROSENE! IT'S REALLY POISONOUS!

FWISH

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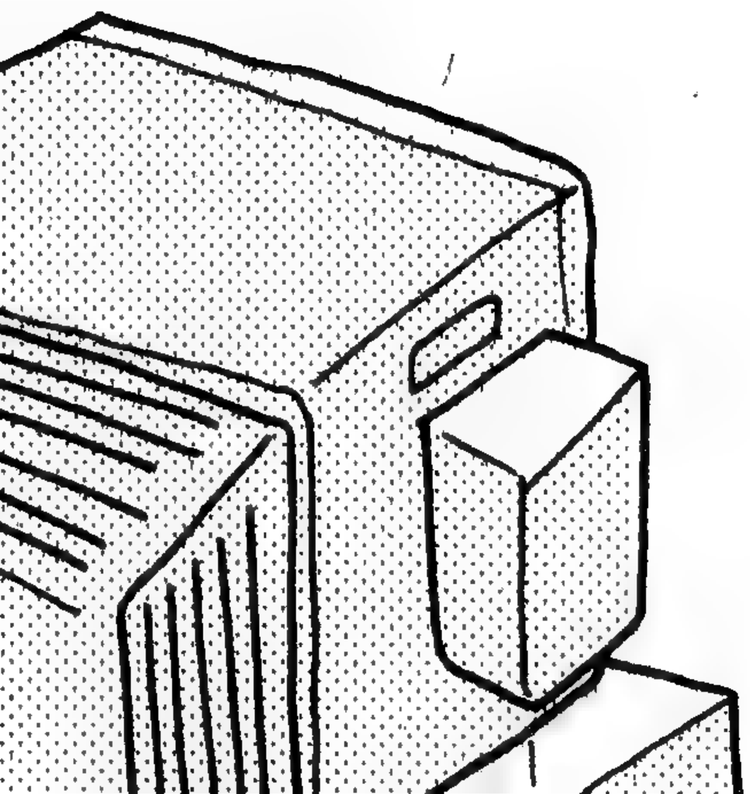
WOOO

CHAPTER 16

Mama and Hikaru Are Worried







PLIT

PLIT

PLIT

OH NO! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!

PLIT

PLIT

THE RUSTIC HOTEL ...

CREAK ...

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

I HOPE THEY'RE OKAY...

HUG

ZOIK

THUMP

MOMMY !!!

OVER DERE!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

RUSTLE

CREAK

THUD

CREAK

RUSTLE

CREAK...

It's okay! Everything's okay!

IT'S COMING CLOSER ...!

KNOCK

KNOCK

KNOCK

IT STOPPED OUTSIDE OUR DOOR!

ZIK

CLICK...

RATTLE

RATTLE

.....

WH-WHO IS IT ?!

NO ONE'S THERE !!!

NO...

TMP TMP

WHEEE! AWU AND W'IW BAZ!

BACK OFF ...

WHAT ?!

HOWDY!

SWING SWING

WOOSH

AUGH

WOOSH

I'M A LITTLE WORRIED TOO!

MY BROTHER'S BEEN GONE SO LONG. I STARTED TO WORRY!

Alu didn't let L'il Bagz share the umbrella.

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?

GOOD TIMING! HIKARU WAS JUST GETTING BORED-

SKIP TO MY LOO!

LOO! LOO!

What are they doing?!

LIGHT-NING?

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE...

EEEK

WAAUGH

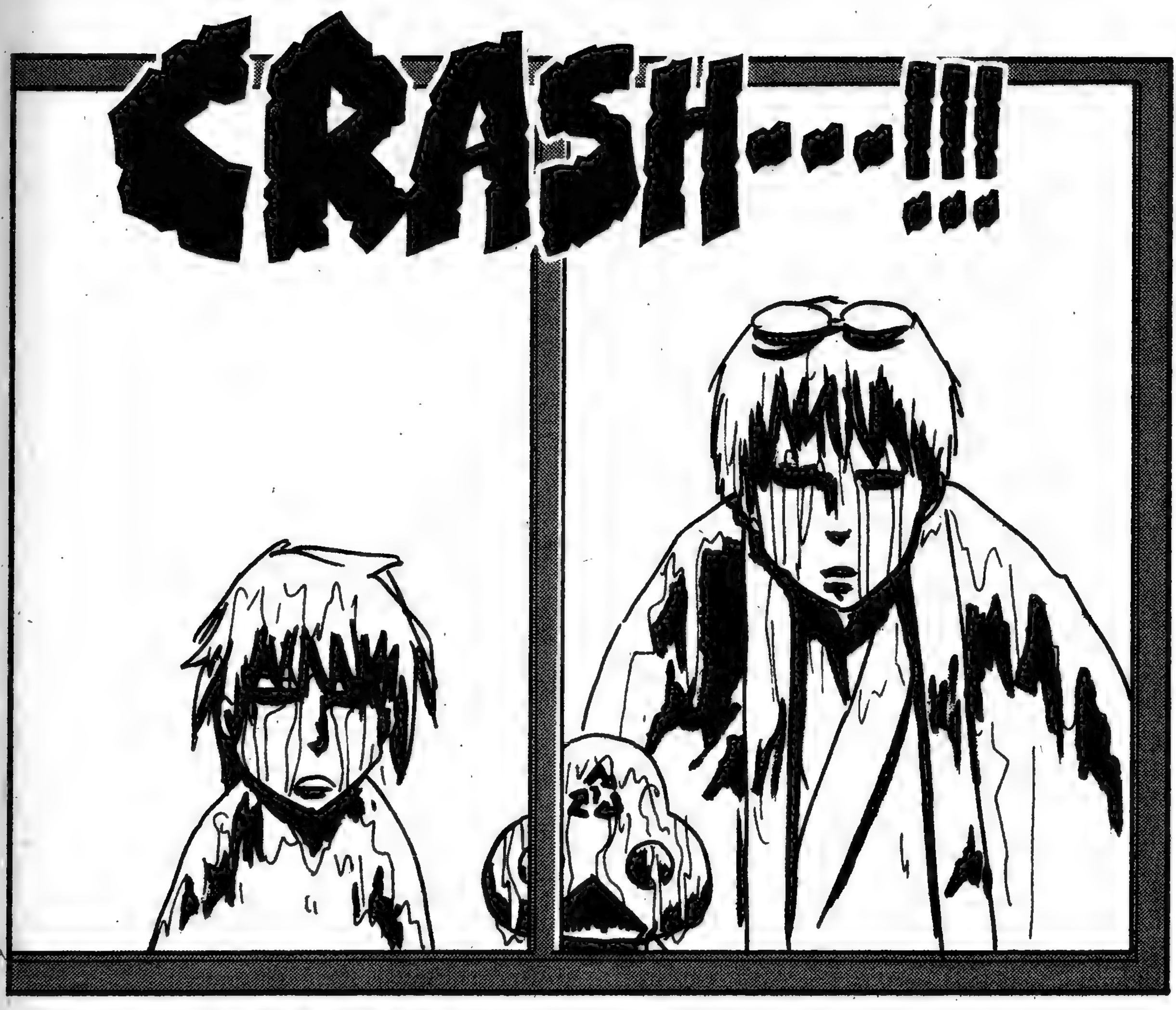
WHAP

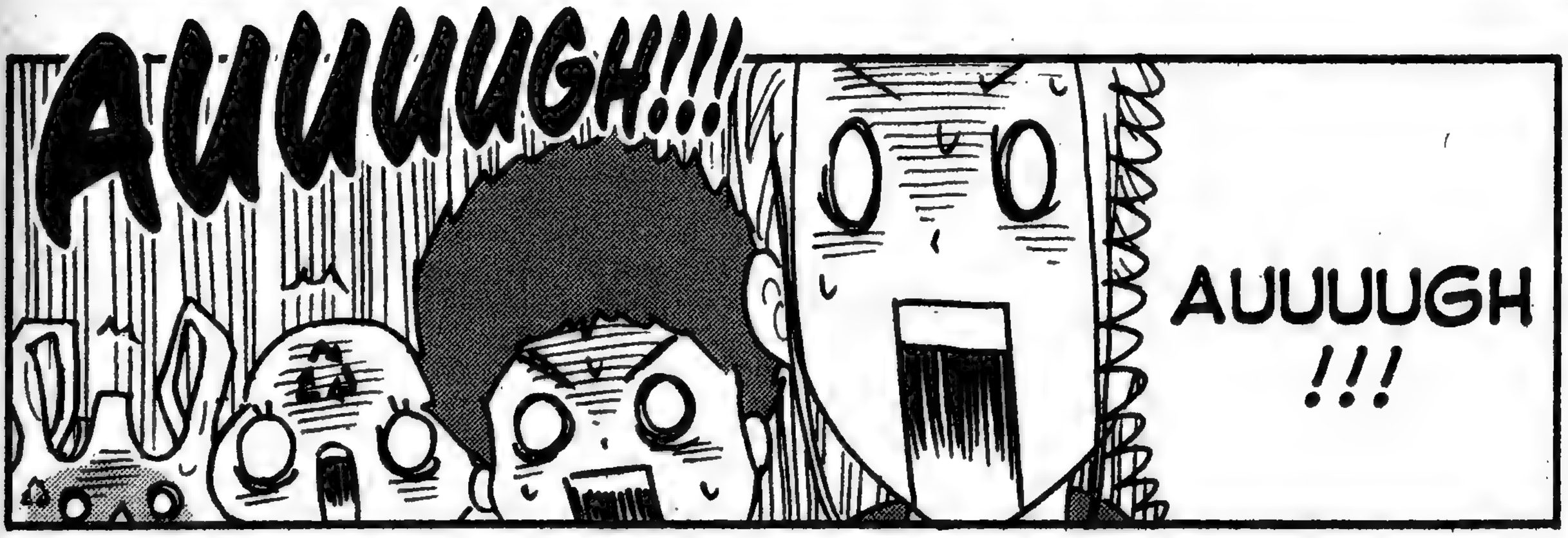
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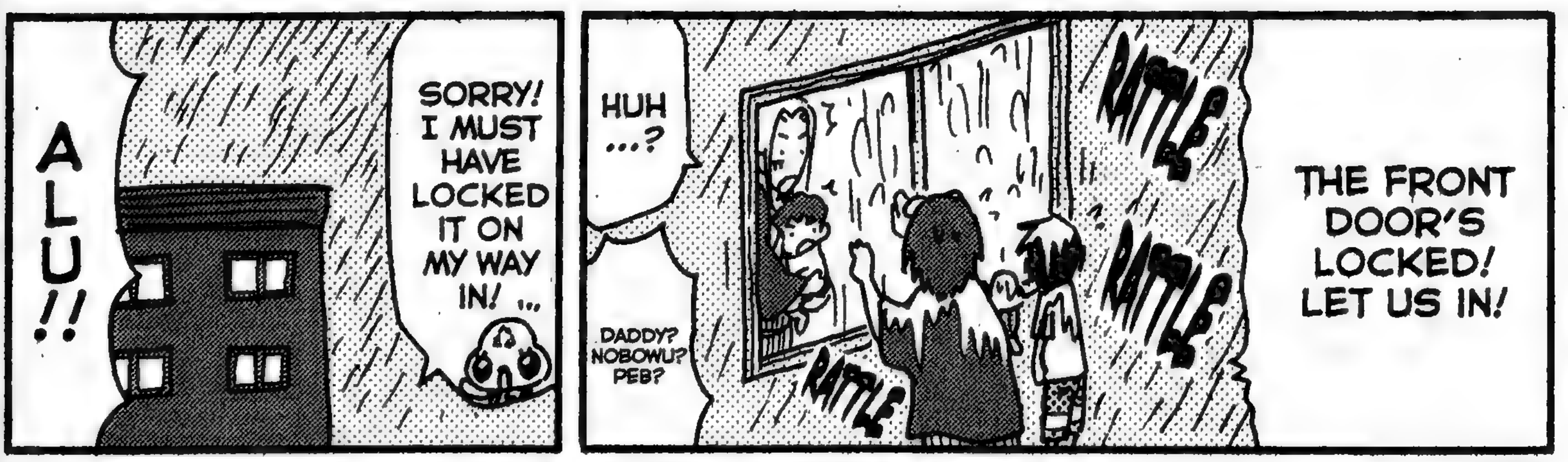
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

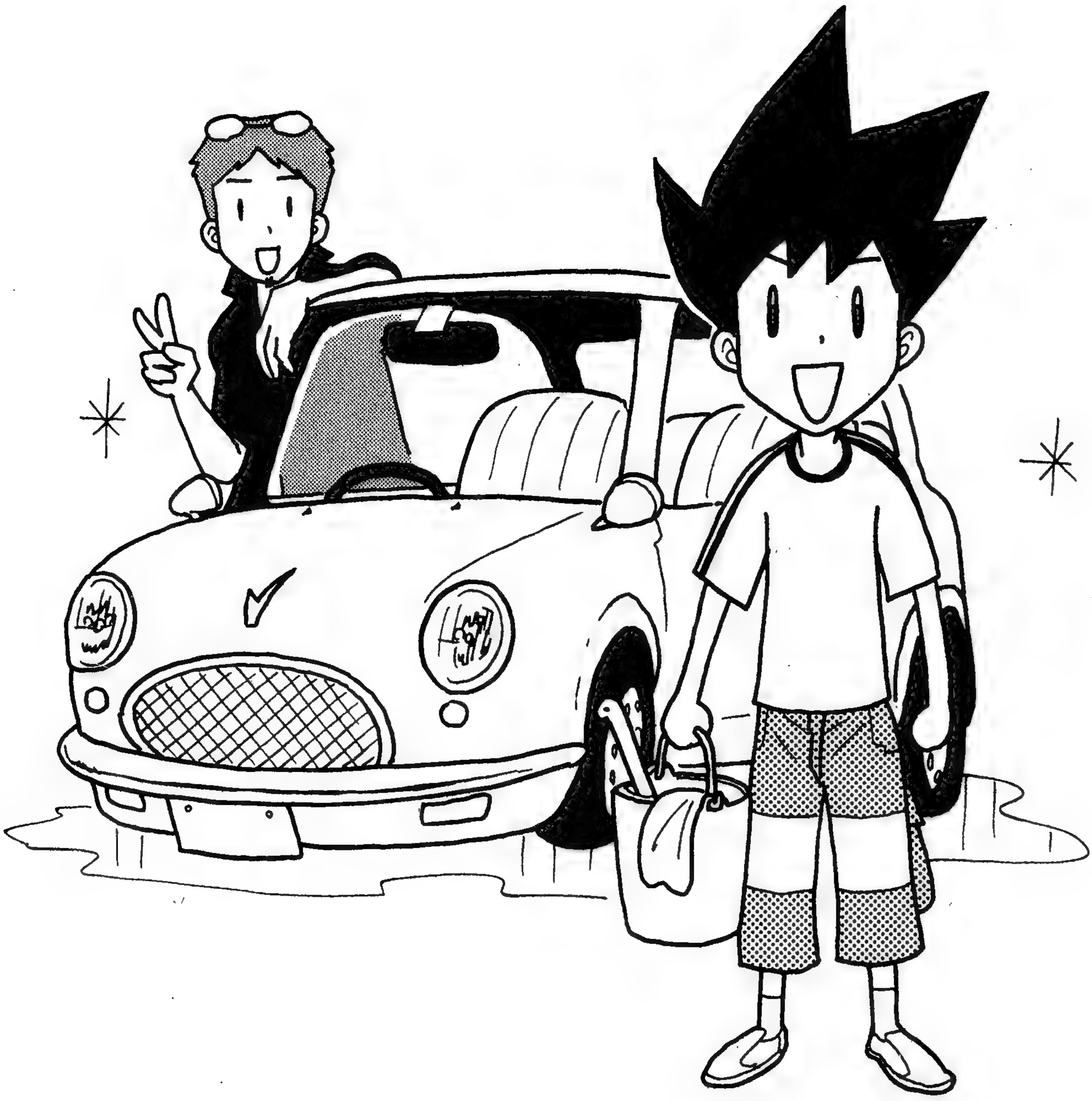

CRASH...!!!


AUUUUGH!!!
AUUUUGH
!!!


ALU!!
SORRY! I MUST HAVE LOCKED IT ON MY WAY IN! ...
HUH ...?
DADDY? NOBOWU? PEB?
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THE FRONT DOOR'S LOCKED! LET US IN!

CHAPTER 17

PET's Carwash



I GUESS IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WASHED IT.

GLOOP GLOOP

WOW! THE CAR'S A MESS, DAD!

DAD'S CAR

RIGHT! LET'S GO!

HEY, NO PROBLEM! WE'LL GO TO THE CAR WASH AND IT'LL BE GOOD AS NEW!

YIPES! LOOK AT THE LINE!

WHOA

CAR WASH CARD

COIN CAR WASH

VROOM

OK!

SCREECH

LET'S JUST WASH IT AT HOME!

THIS'LL TAKE FOREVER ...

WHAT DO WE DO?

HEH.

...OH, RIGHT. NO HOSE.

DAD !!!

Bring water!!!

PET!

UM, GOOD QUES-TION!

KRIK

KRIK

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!

ZING

AND I COME!

I'M CALLED ...

THERE!

DING

SPLOOSH

REPORT-ING!!!

PET...

SP LISH

WH OMP

KERPLASH

KERPLOOSH

YOU CAN'T, APPARENTLY !!

SO, HOW CAN I HELP?

WE NEED WATER TO WASH OUR CAR!!!

WHAT CAN I DO THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE WATER?

GLANCE ...

CAR WASH MODE, ACTIVATE !!!

PET TRANS-FORM !!!

THERE IS?

MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER WAY!

VWOOP

ZUK

HUH? HOW?!

PET CAR WASH MODE

OKAY! READY TO GO!

DAA AN

WHOA! NO KIDDING!

AWESOME!

SHLUB

SHLUB

SHLUB

IN CAR WASH MODE, I HAVE A HOSE THAT EXTENDS UP TO 30 FEET!

TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF WATER, RIGHT?

I SEE!

There are three choices!

PICK YOUR NOZZLE!

EXTRA STRENGTH

STRONGER

STRONG

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!!

This one's the strongest!

WHICH WILL IT BE?

OKAY! PUMP!

UM...

ZZZZUK

OKAY! READY TO PUMP!

...

GLUB

BL

UB

WHOA! IT'S WORKING!

POW!

DRIBBLE

DRIBBLE

DRIBBLE

DRIBBLE

Please return the hose to its holder.

ALL DONE!

ZUB

ZUB

ZUB

ZUB

THAT'S ALL?!

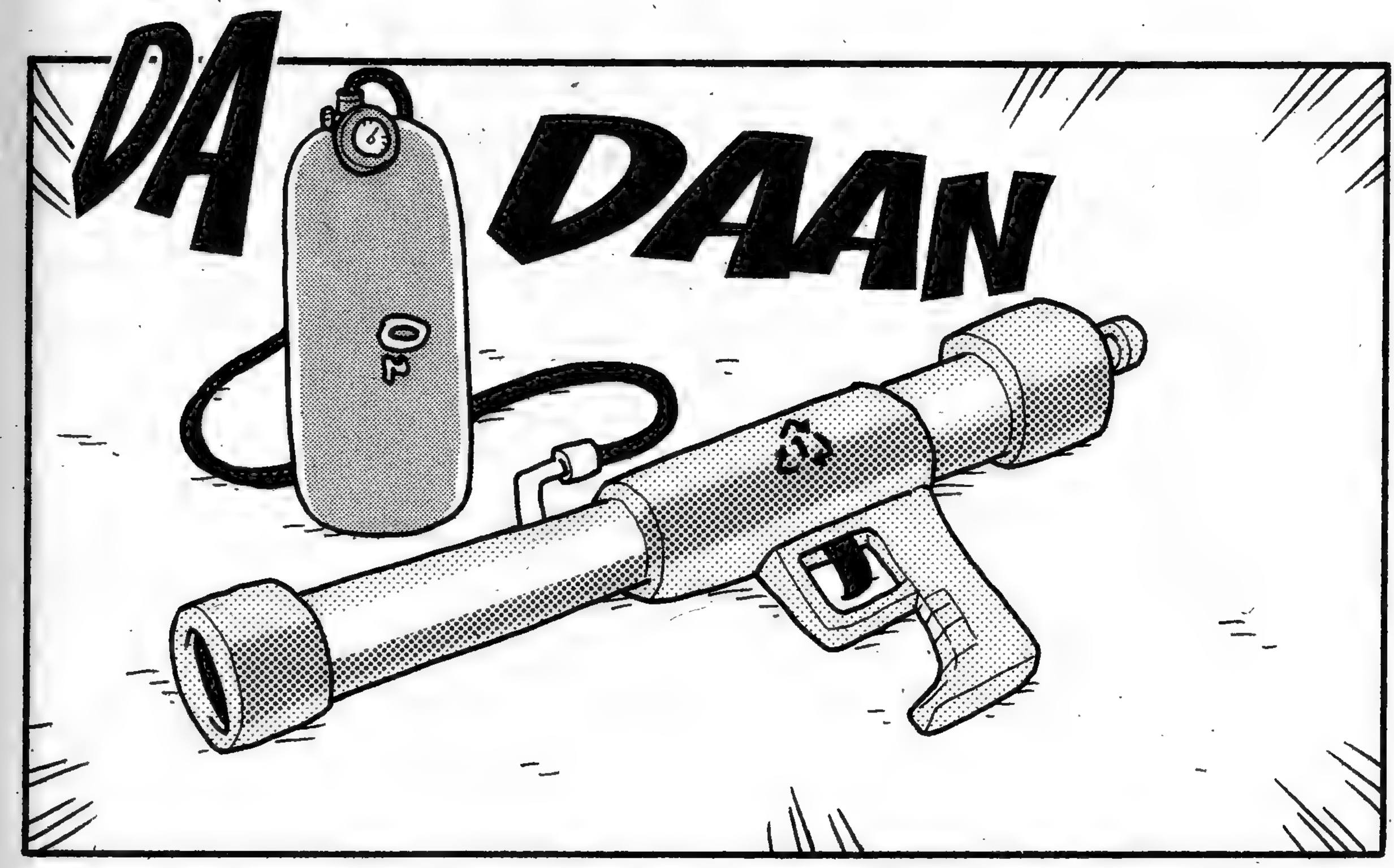
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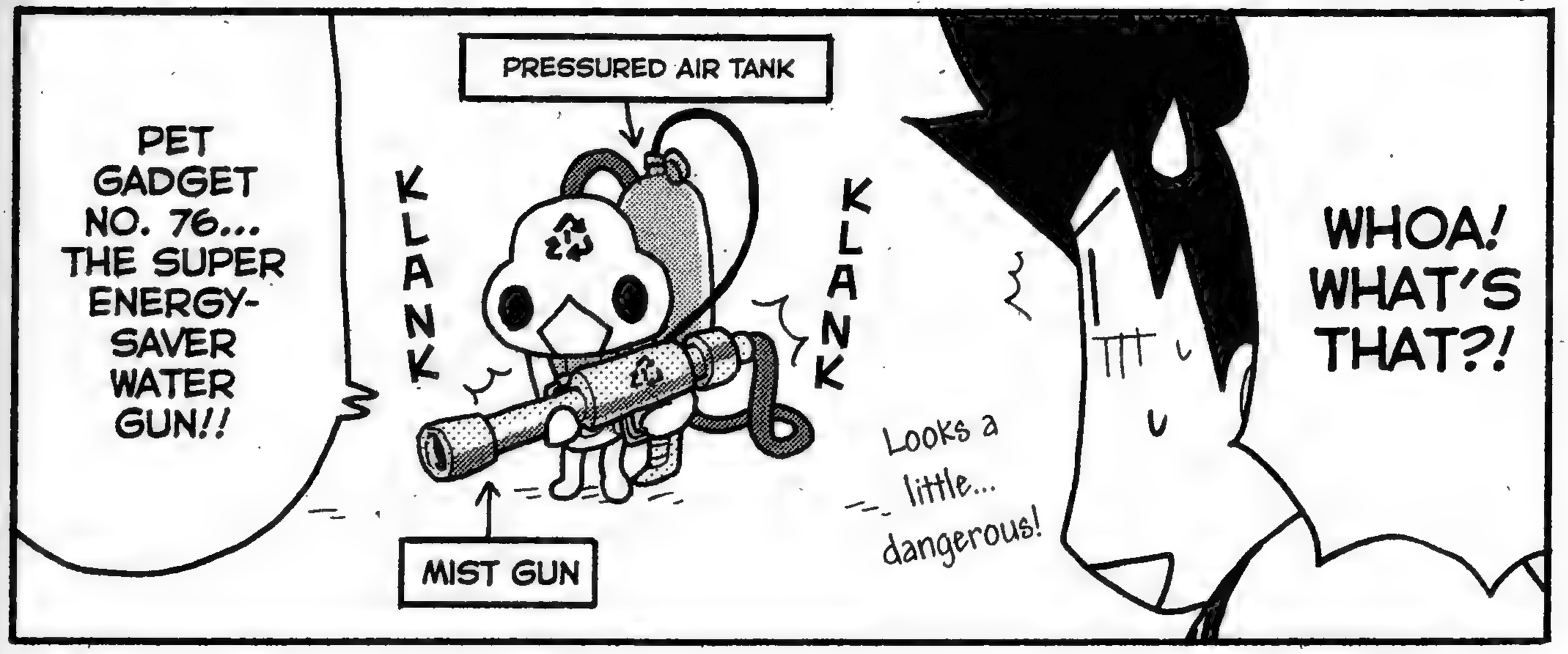
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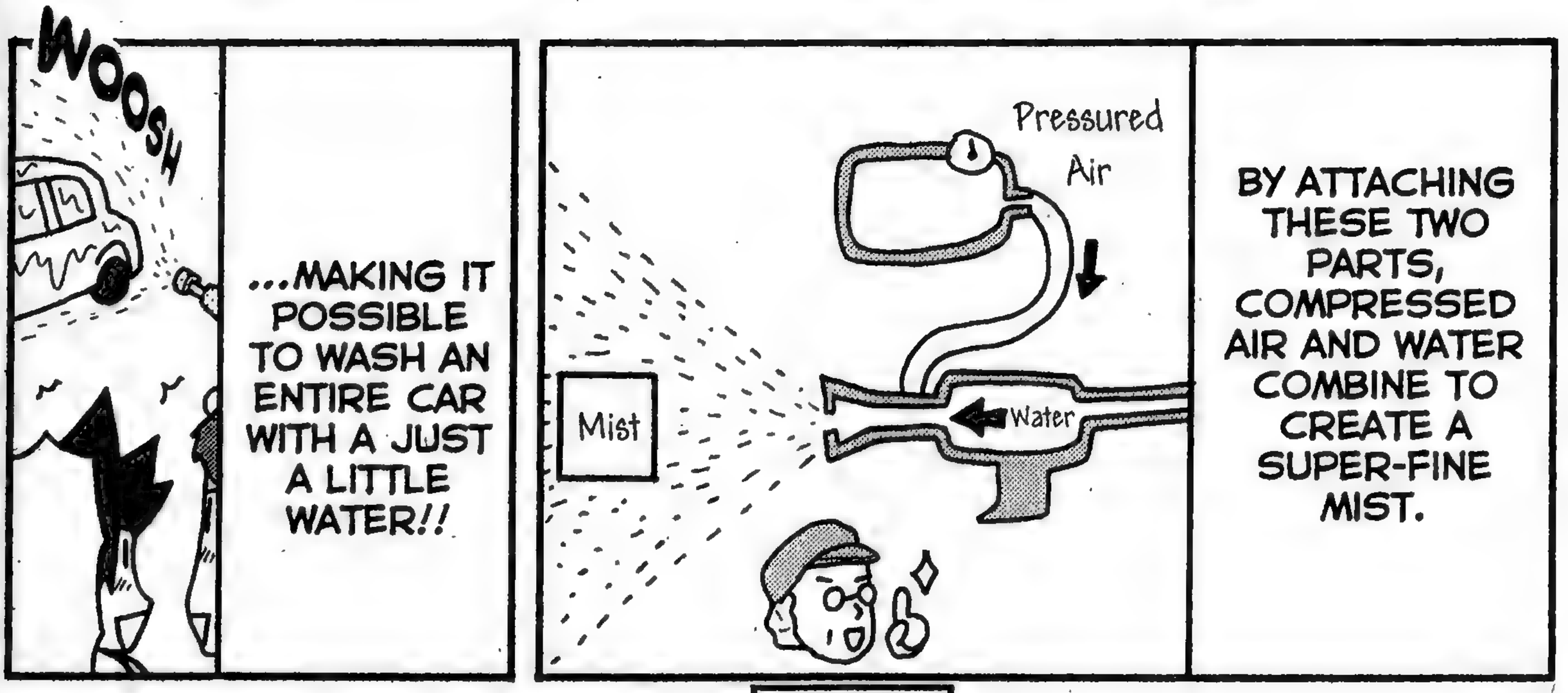
THERE WASN'T ONE!

UM ...

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT?!







Mr. Morita
Gadget Design

GULP...

RIFLE-TYPE FIRE-FIGHTING SYSTEM.

WHOA! HIGH TECH!

IT WORKS THE SAME AS THE LATEST FIRE-FIGHTING SYSTEMS!

READY, AIM...

Still need the nozzle, huh?

OKAY, HERE GOES!

WHAAA?! So much for high tech...

I'M ALL OUT.

EMPTY!

GET SOME WATER!

EH?!

FIRE !!!

TAWONG

SMAAAASH

THERE! GOOD AS NEW!

MY WIND-SHIELD !!!

Even the inside's clean...

Wow.

SHOWER...

ZING

ZING

Special Bonus No. 1

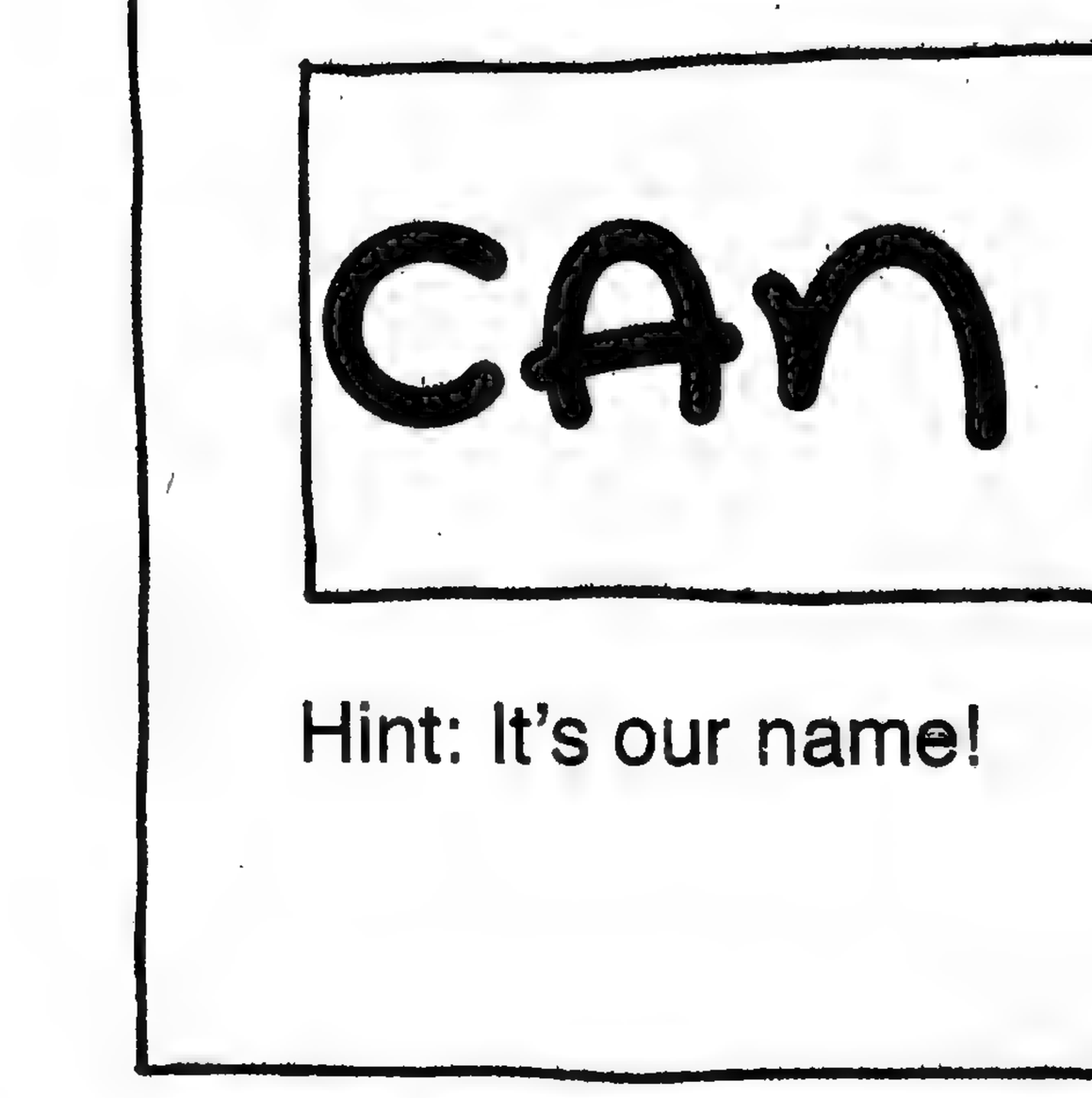
Can Crew

Application Test & Membership Card

- Please fill in the blank

CAN REW

Hint: It's our name!



ANSWER: C

Can Crew

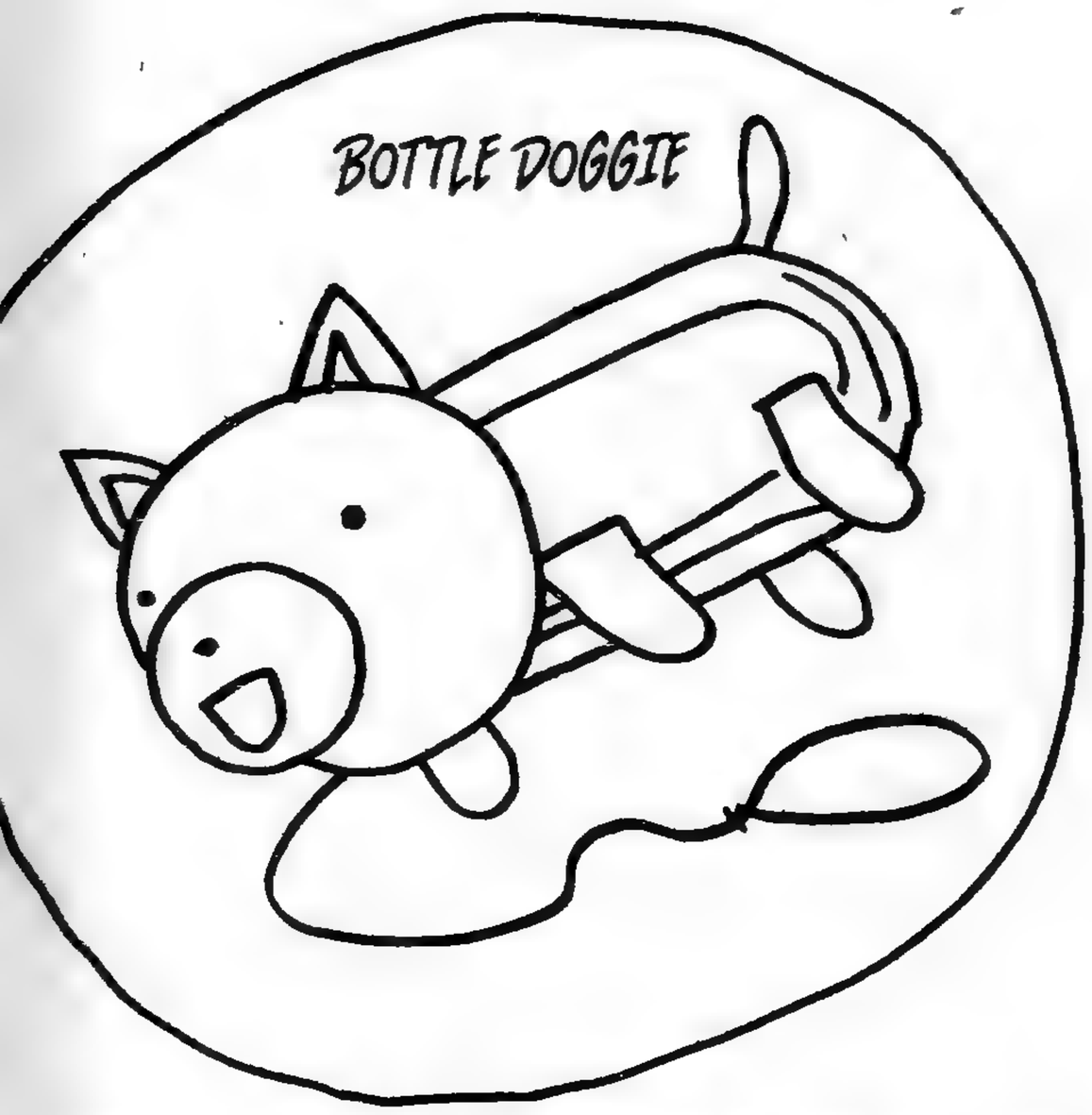
Membership Card
Member No. 004

Your Picture Here

Name _____

— . Listen to the Crew Captain
— . Protect Noboru

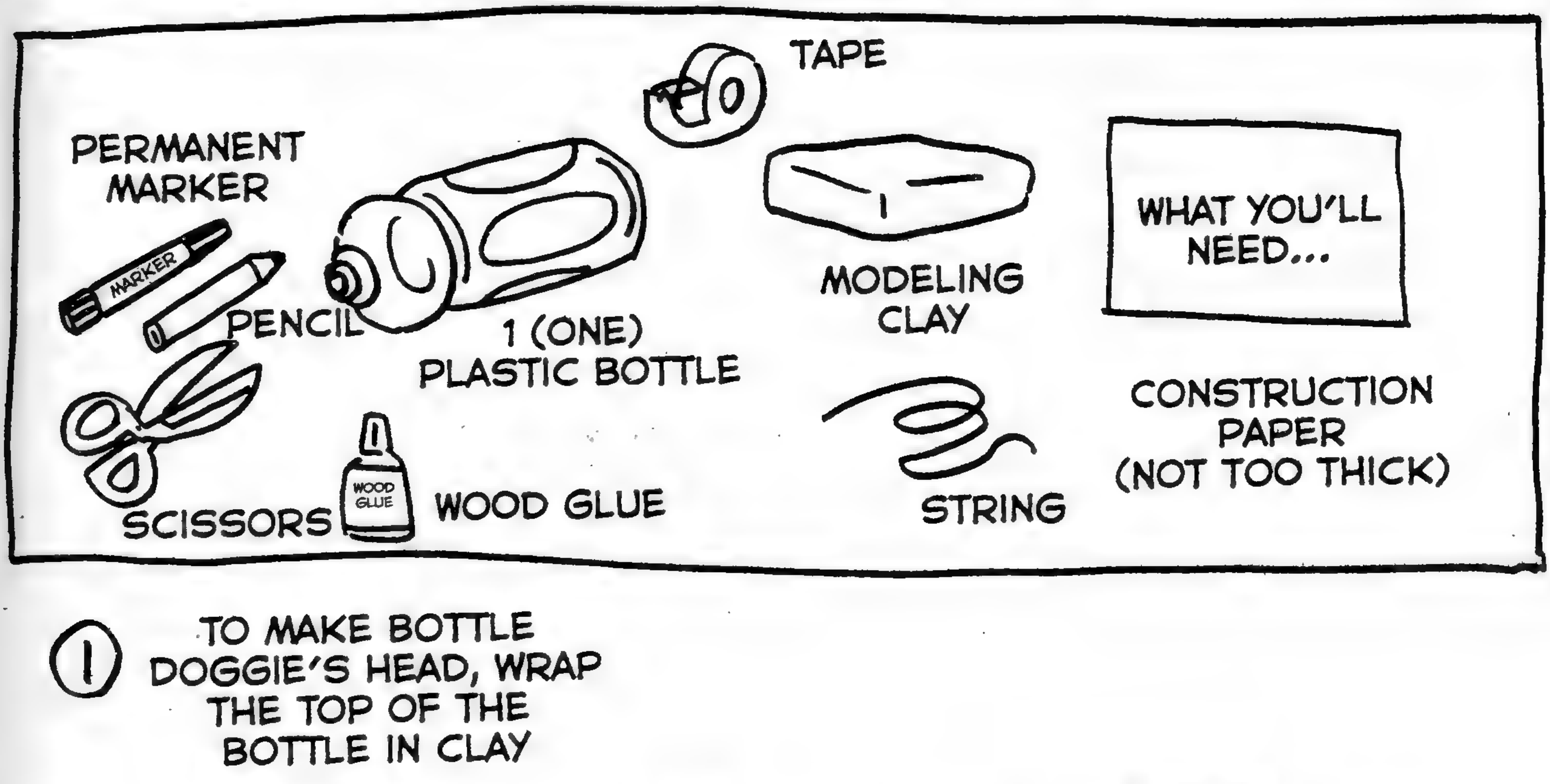
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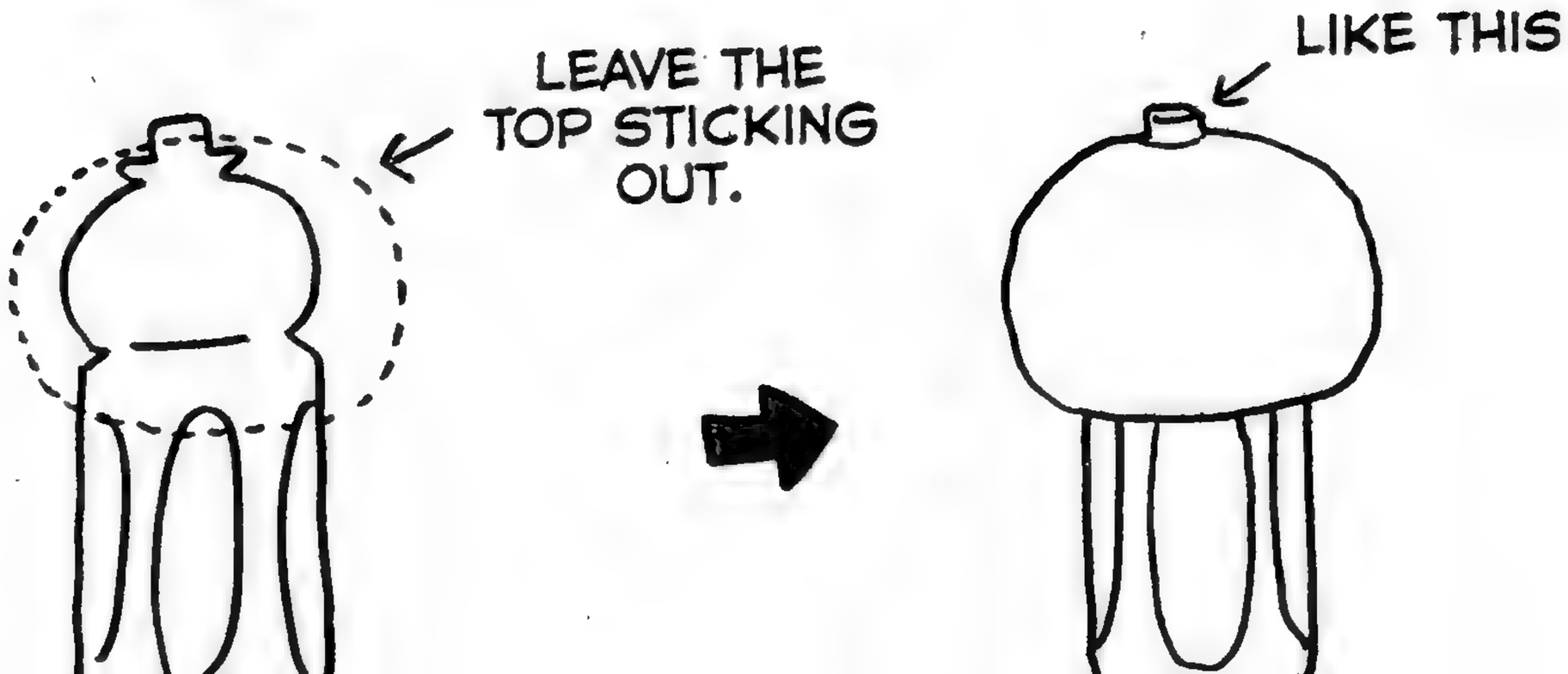


MAKE YOUR OWN BOTTLE DOGGIE!

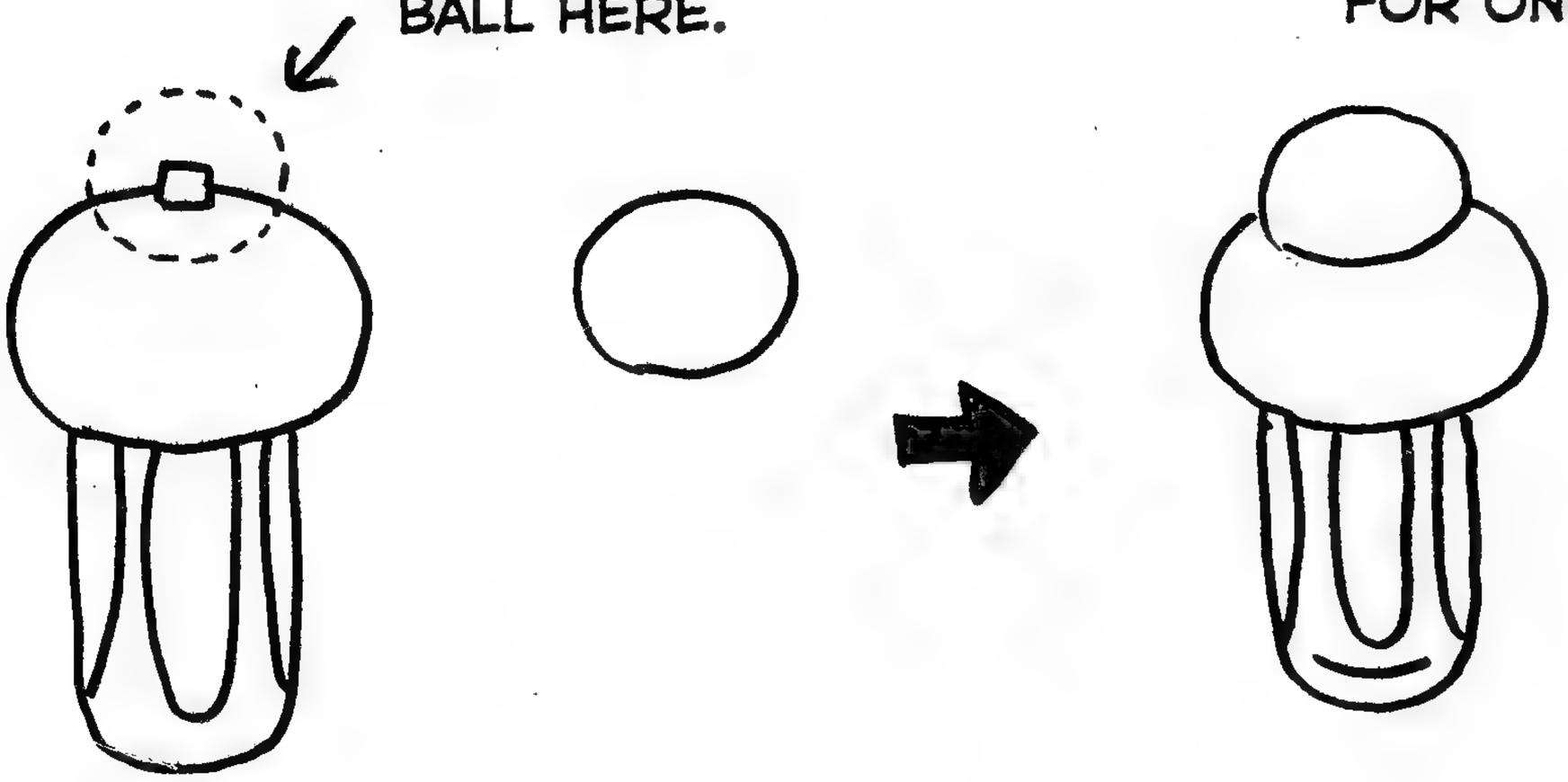
★ CAREFUL NOT TO CUT YOURSELF WHEN USING SCISSORS!



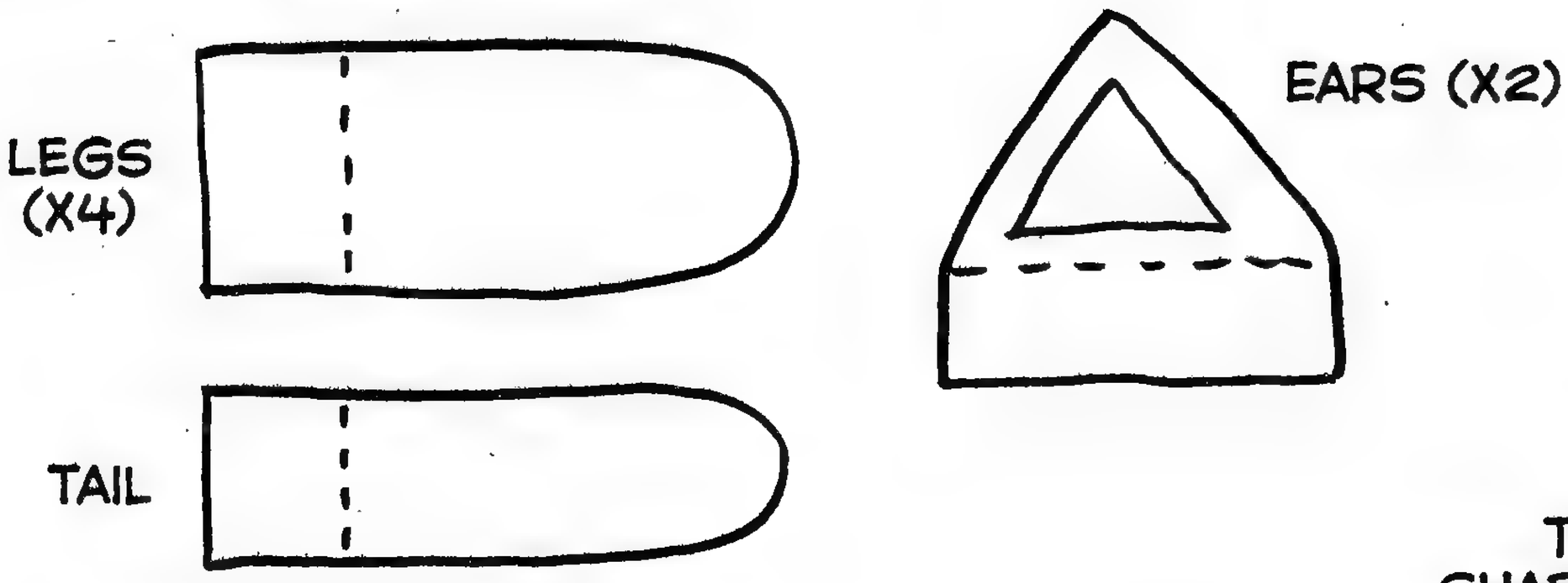
① TO MAKE BOTTLE DOGGIE'S HEAD, WRAP THE TOP OF THE BOTTLE IN CLAY

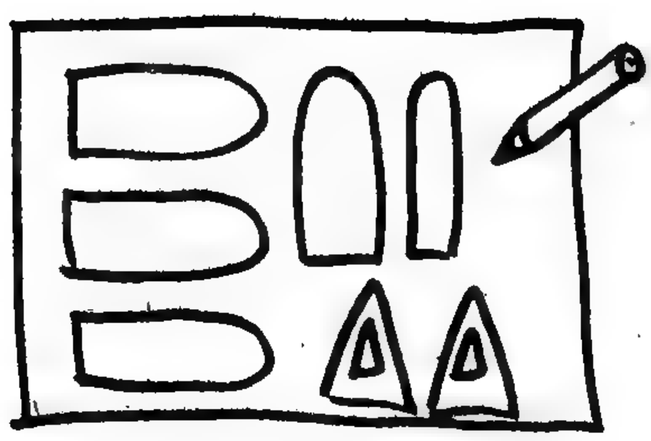


2 TO MAKE BOTTLE DOGGIE'S NOSE, COVER THE BOTTLE'S TOP WITH ANOTHER BALL OF CLAY.



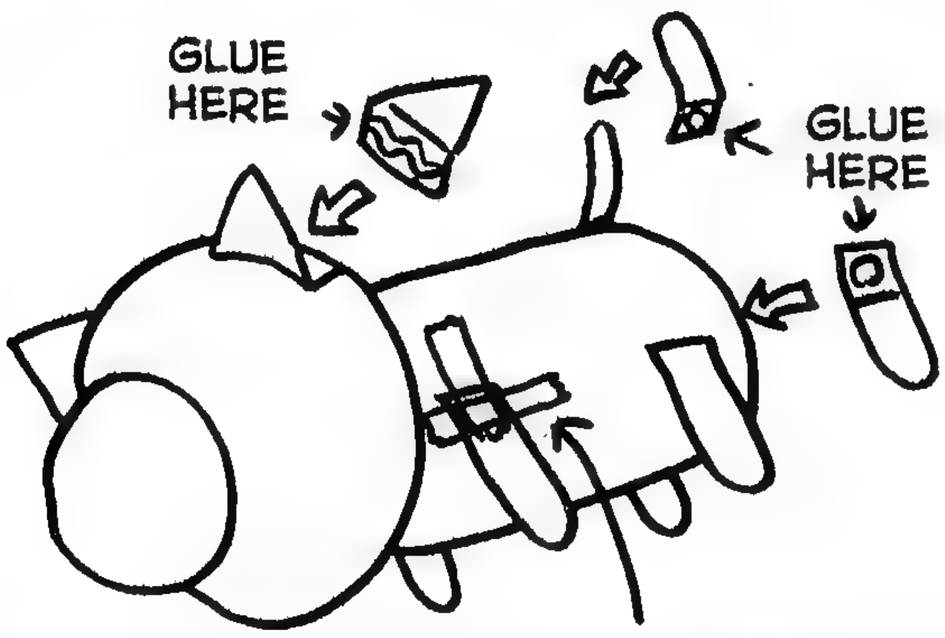
3 MAKE BOTTLE DOGGIE'S LEGS AND TAIL.





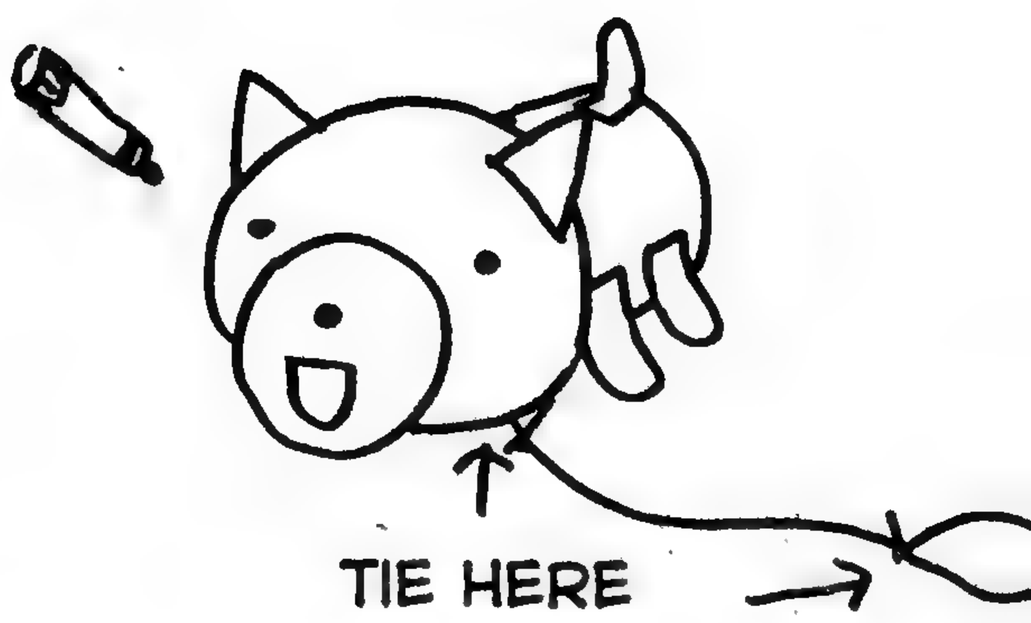
TRACE THE SHAPES ABOVE ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND CUT THEM OUT WITH SCISSORS!

4 ATTACH THE EARS, LEGS AND TAIL TO BOTTLE DOGGIE'S BODY LIKE THIS:



USE TAPE IF THE GLUE DOESN'T STICK

5 DRAW EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH, ADD STRING AND YOU'RE DONE!

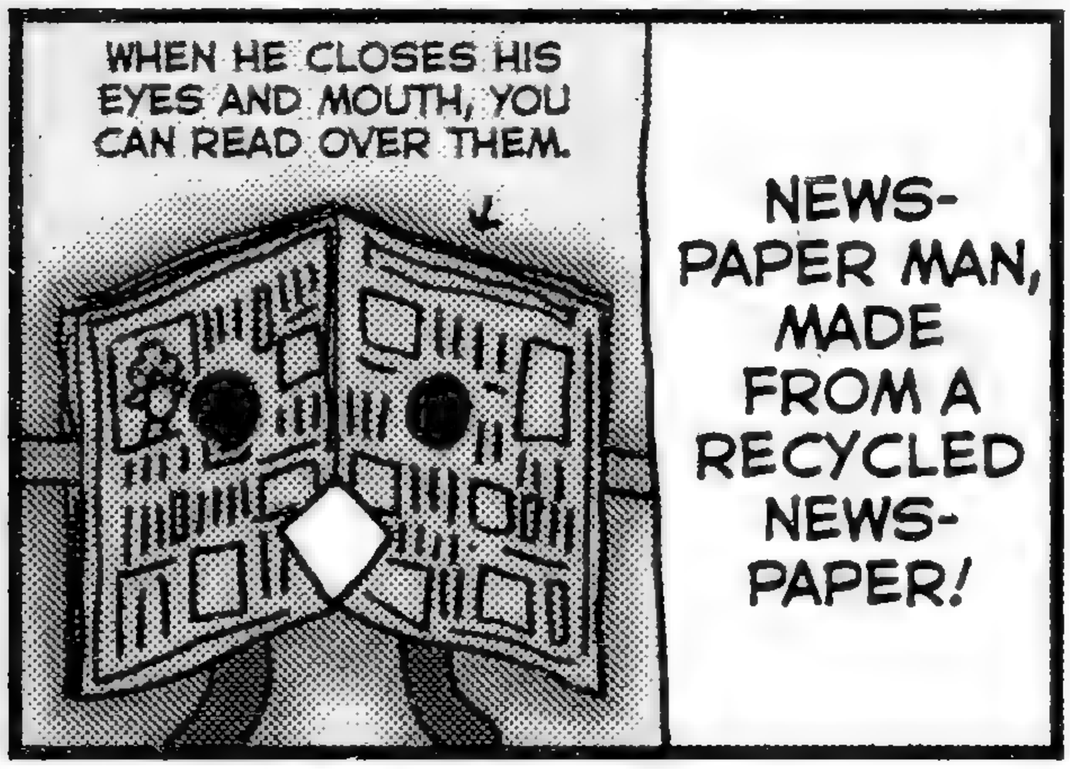


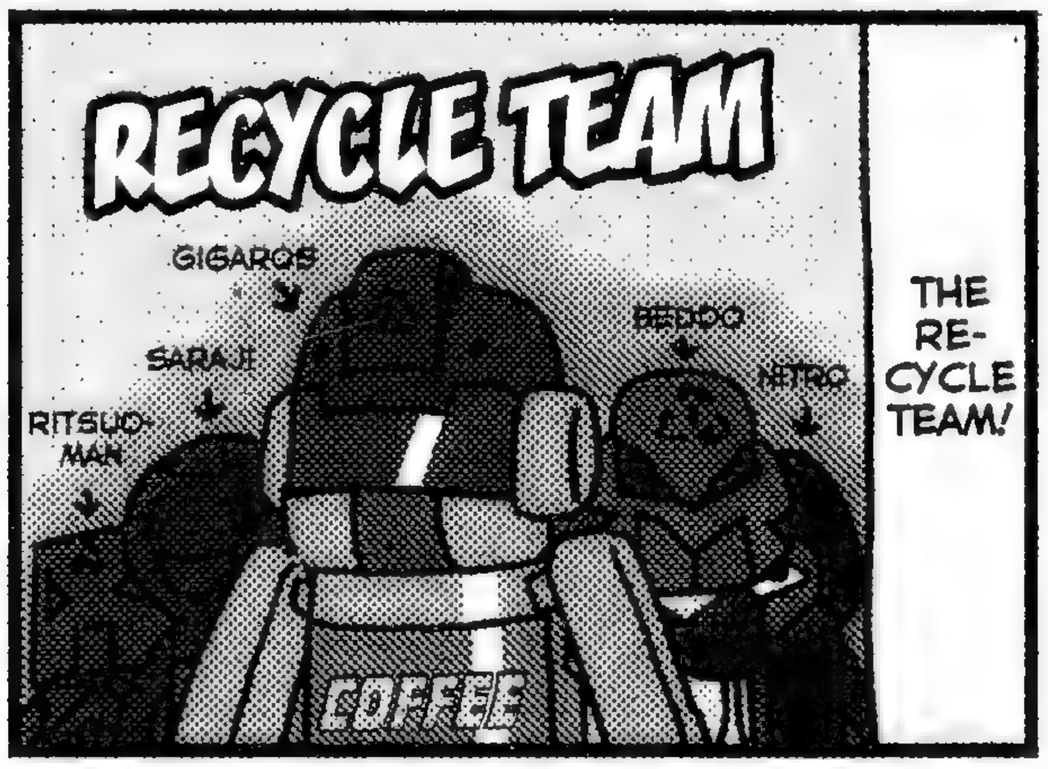
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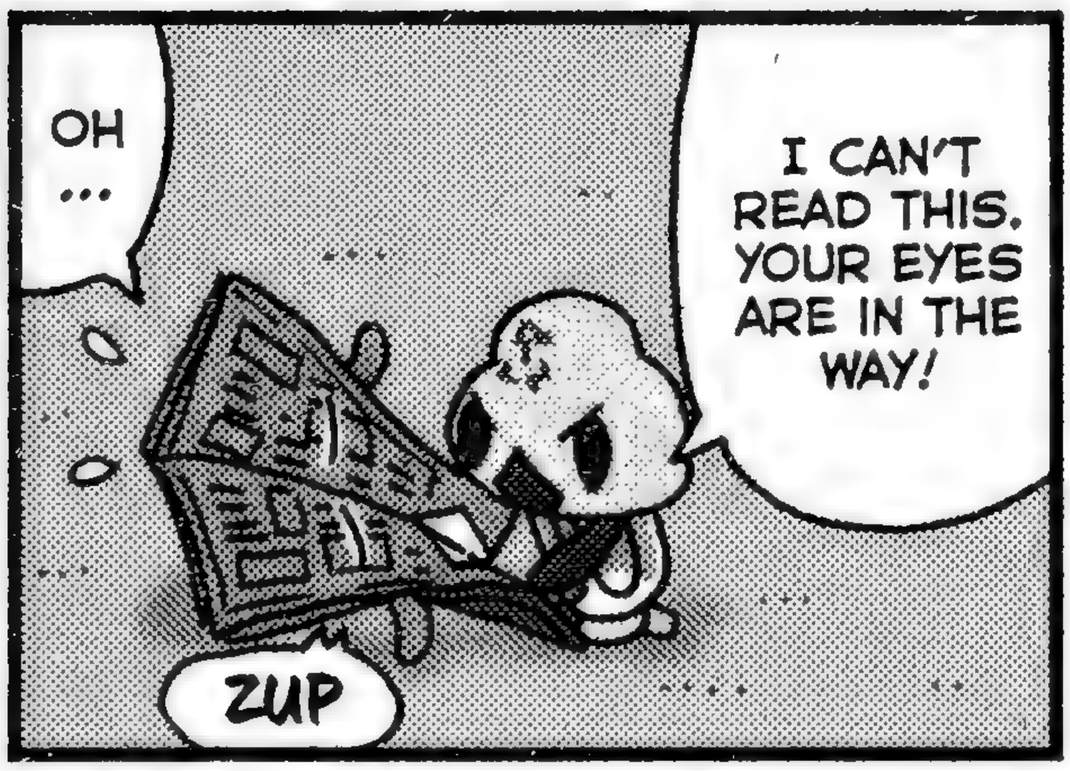
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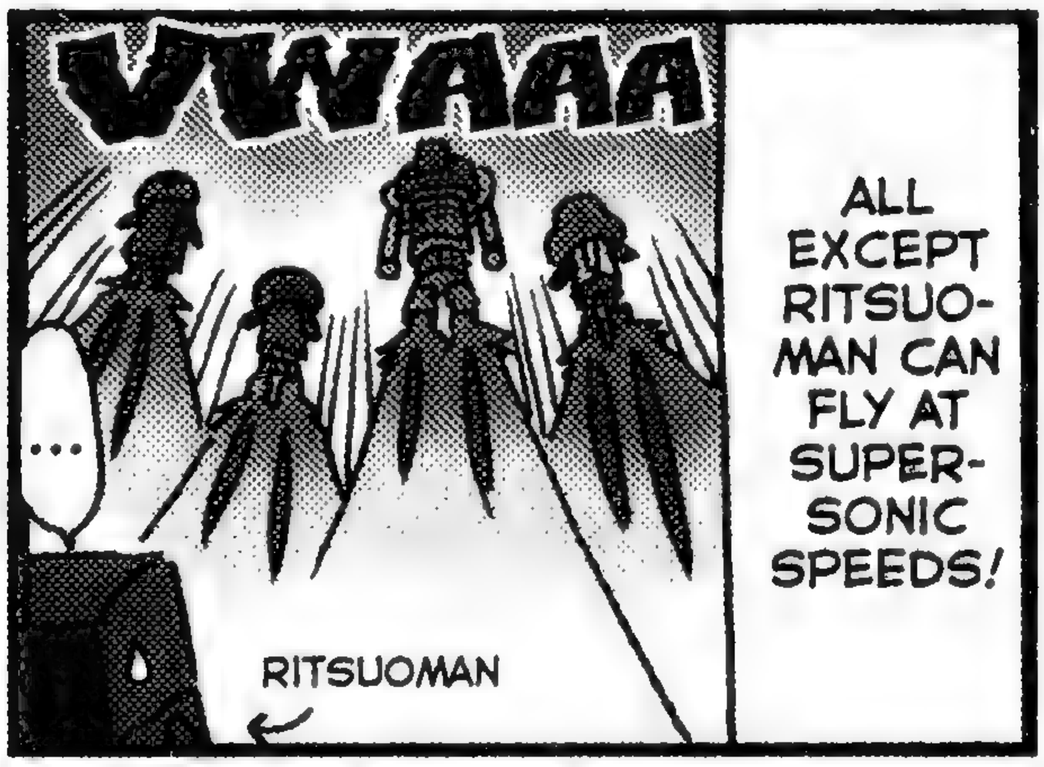
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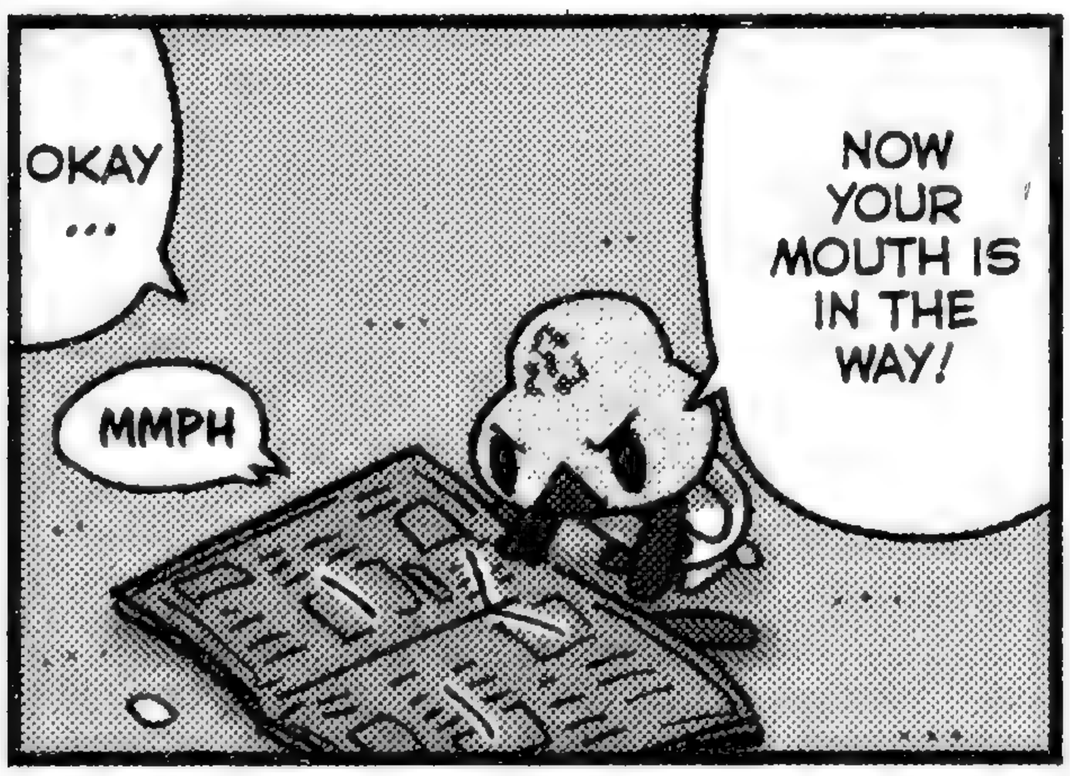
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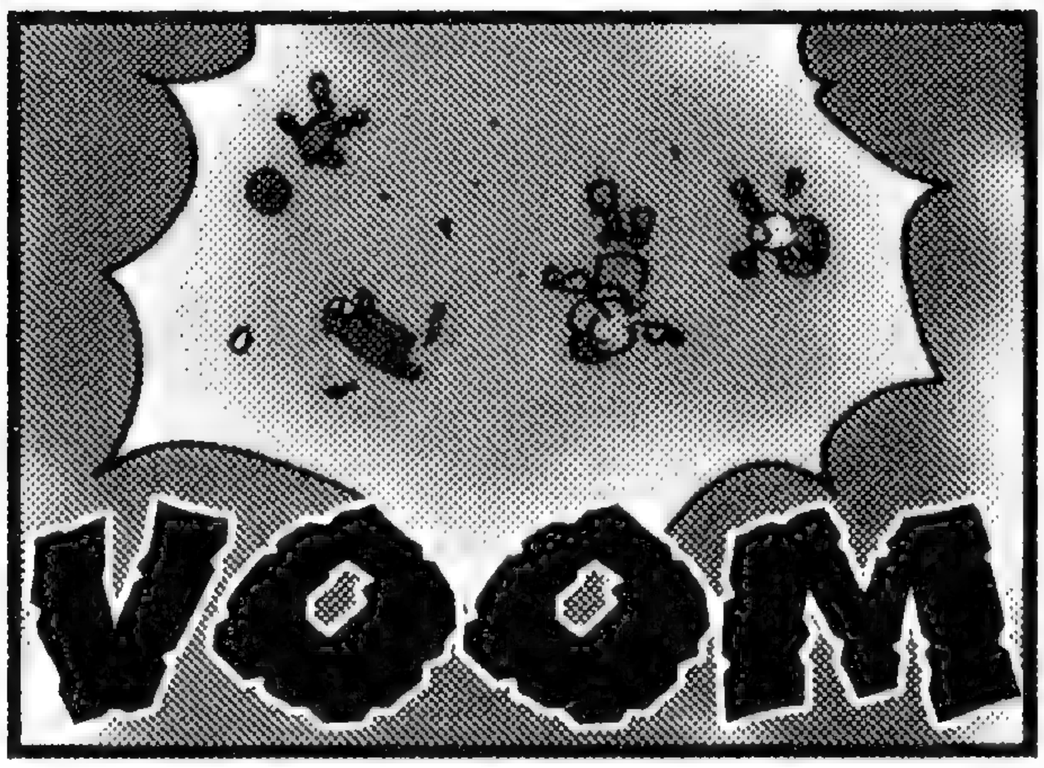




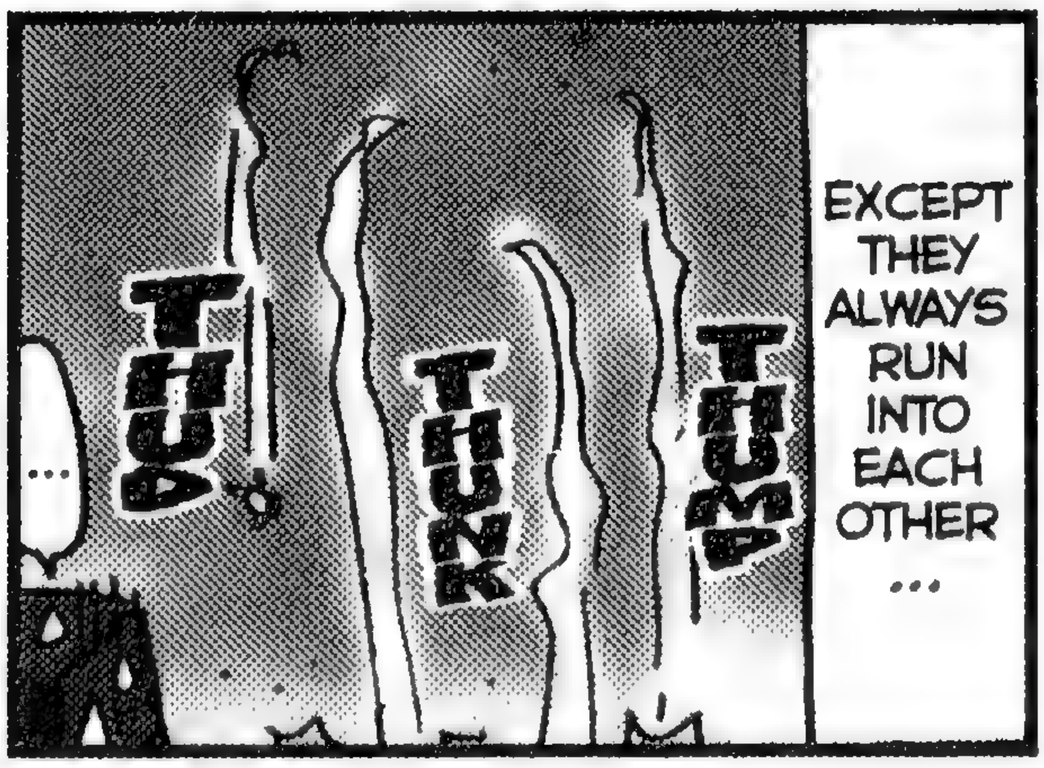








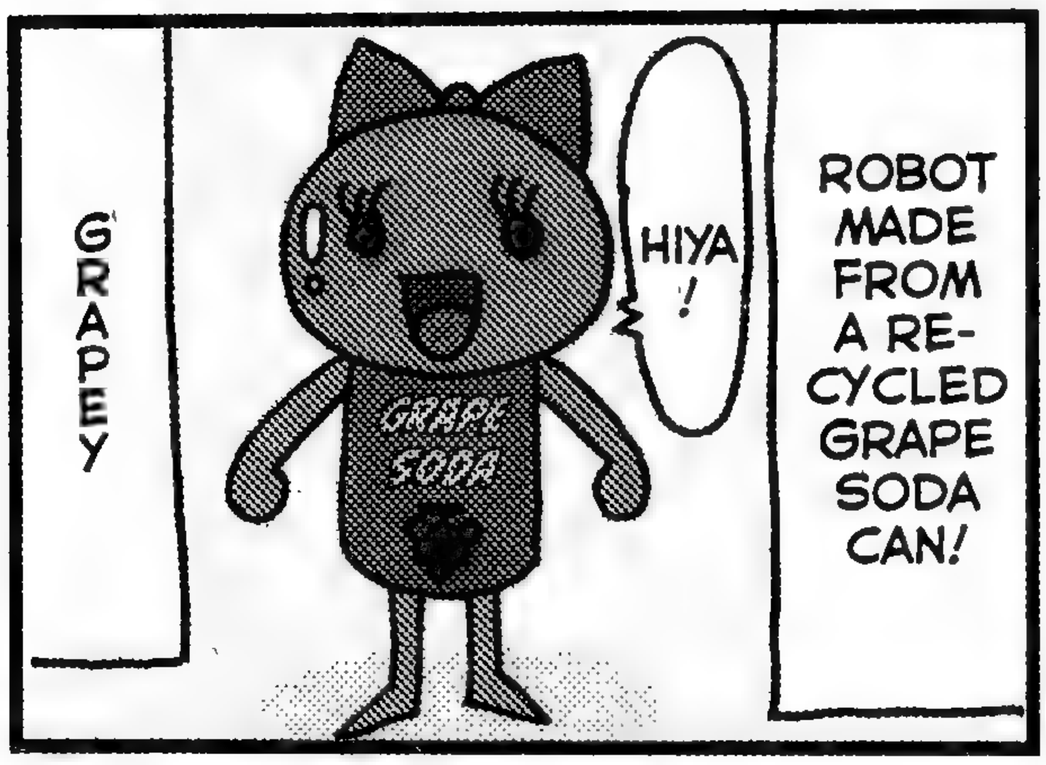


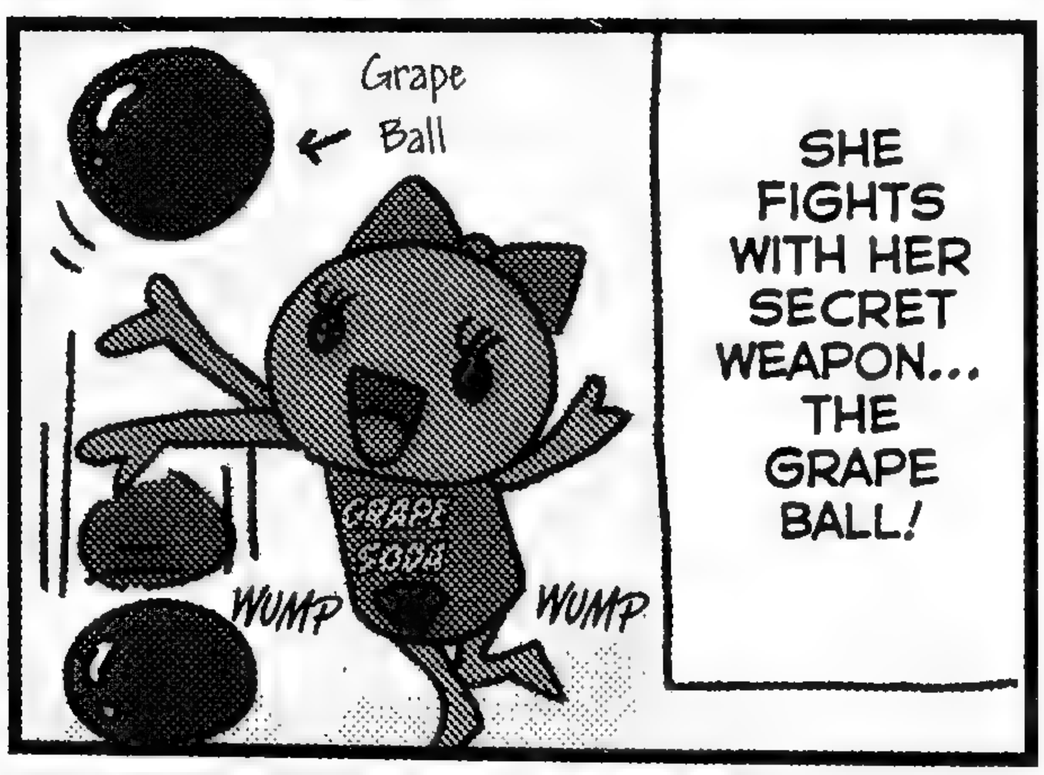


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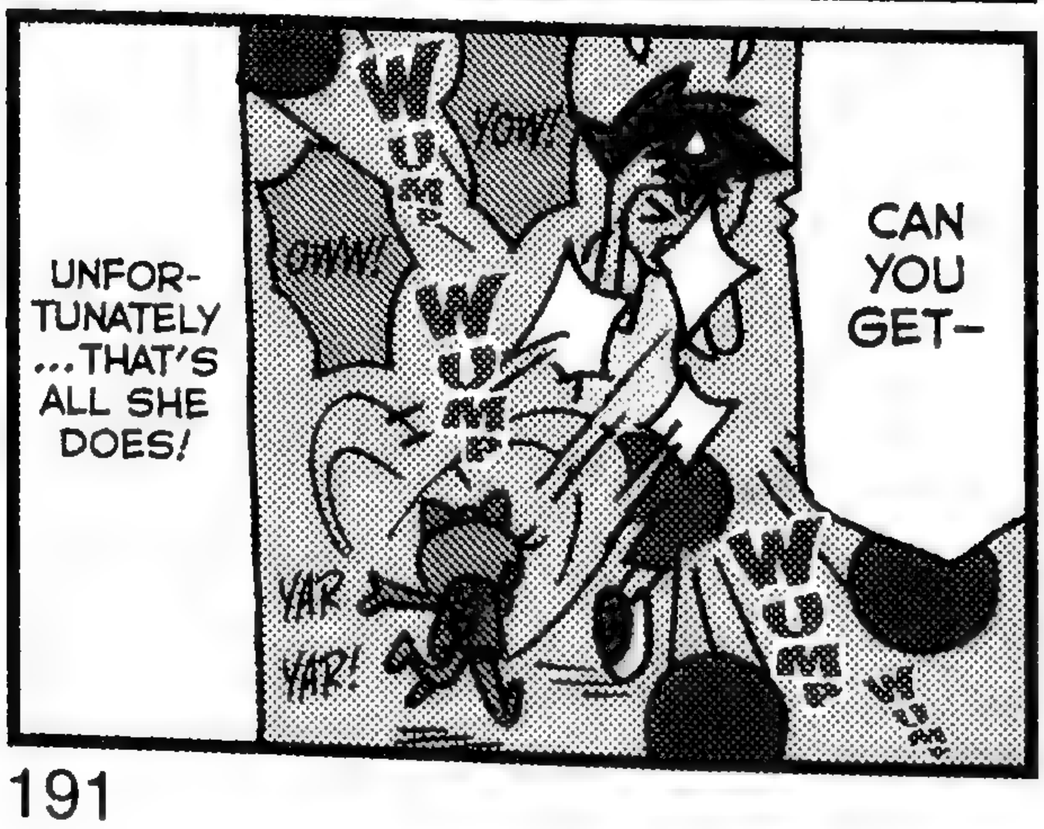
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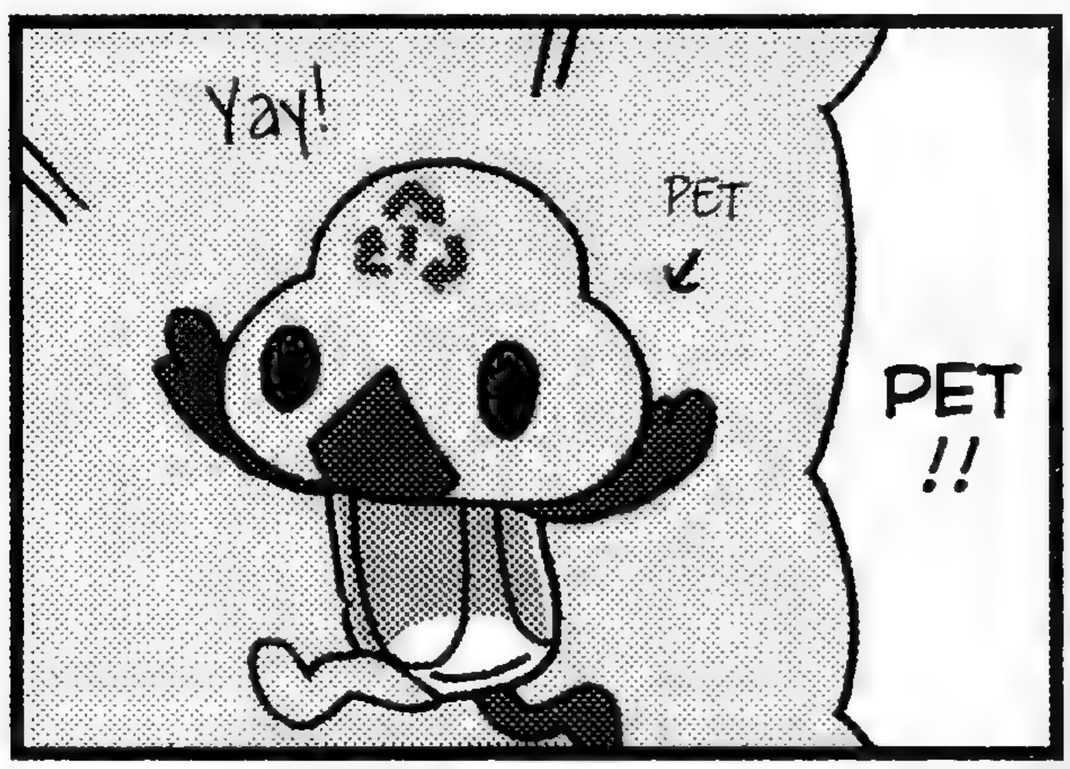


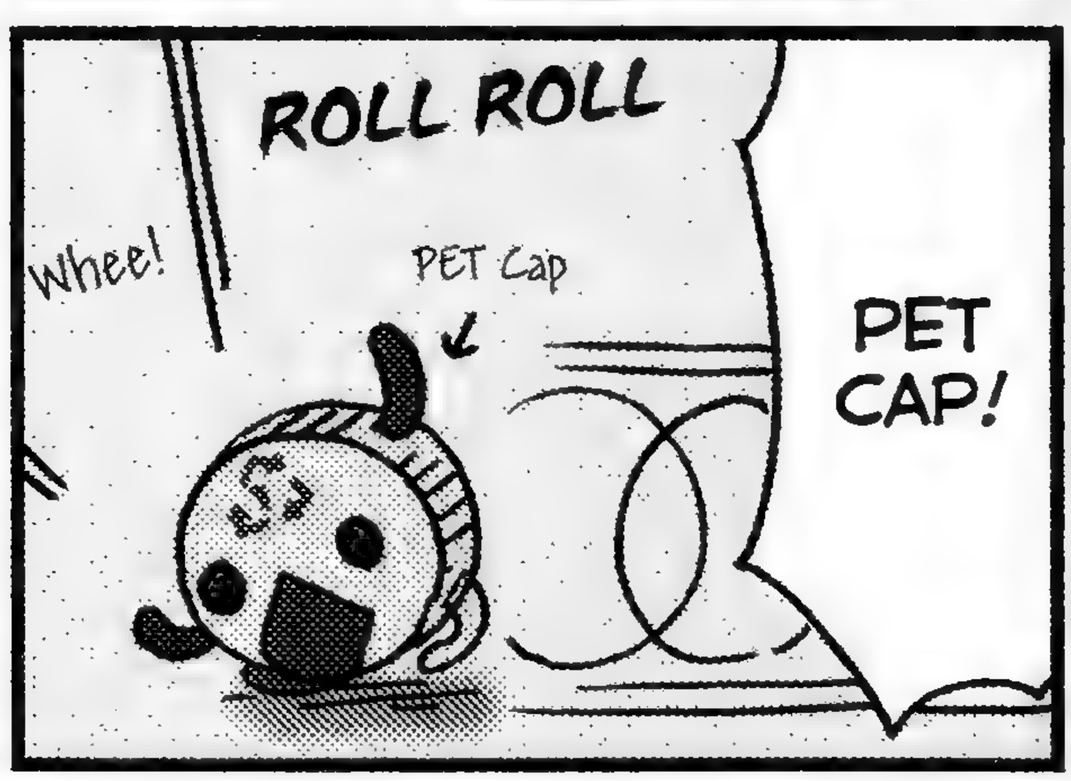


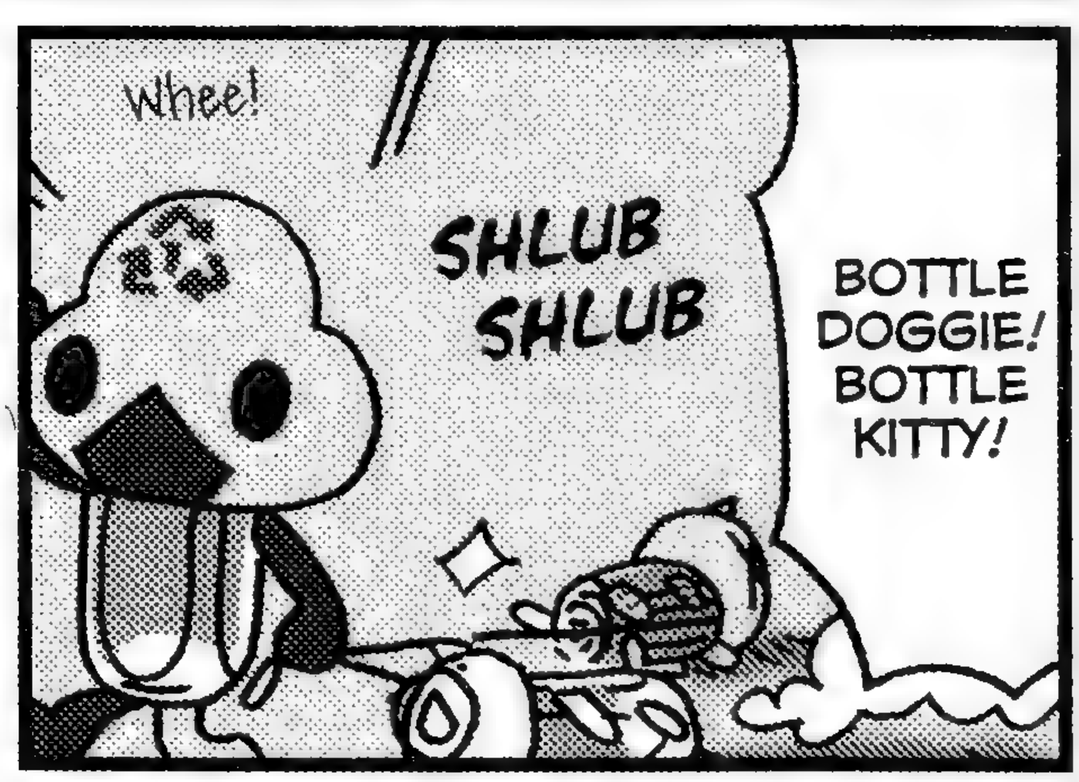


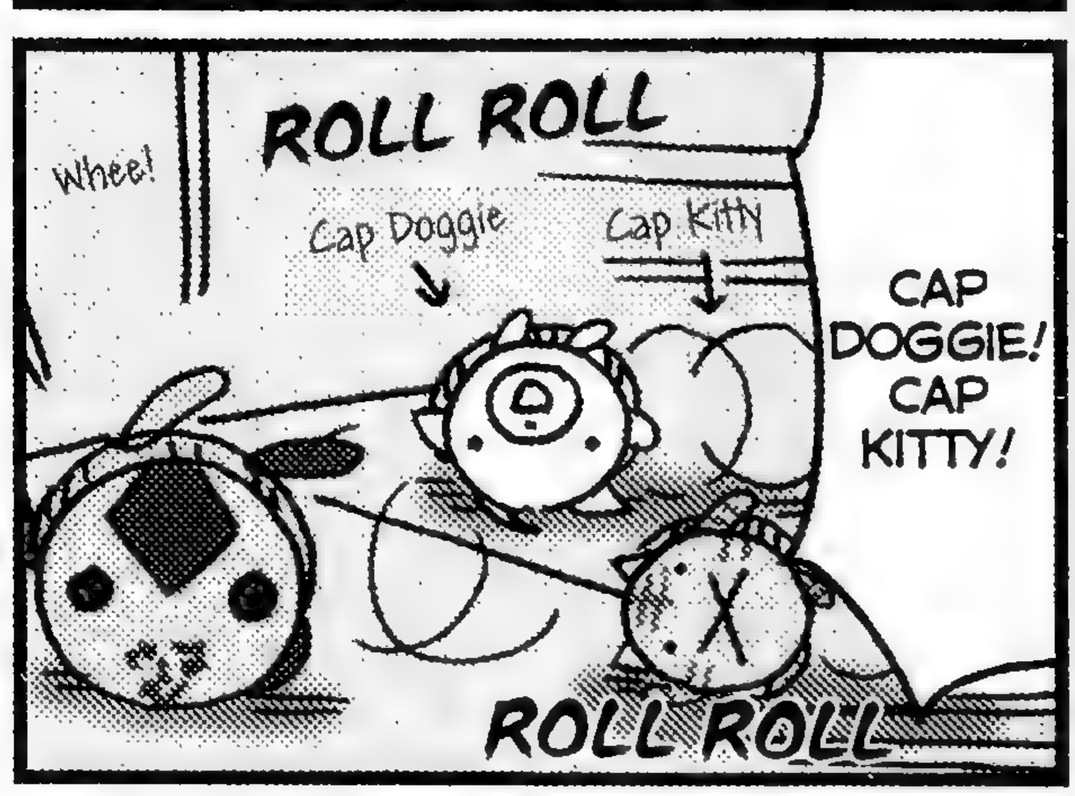


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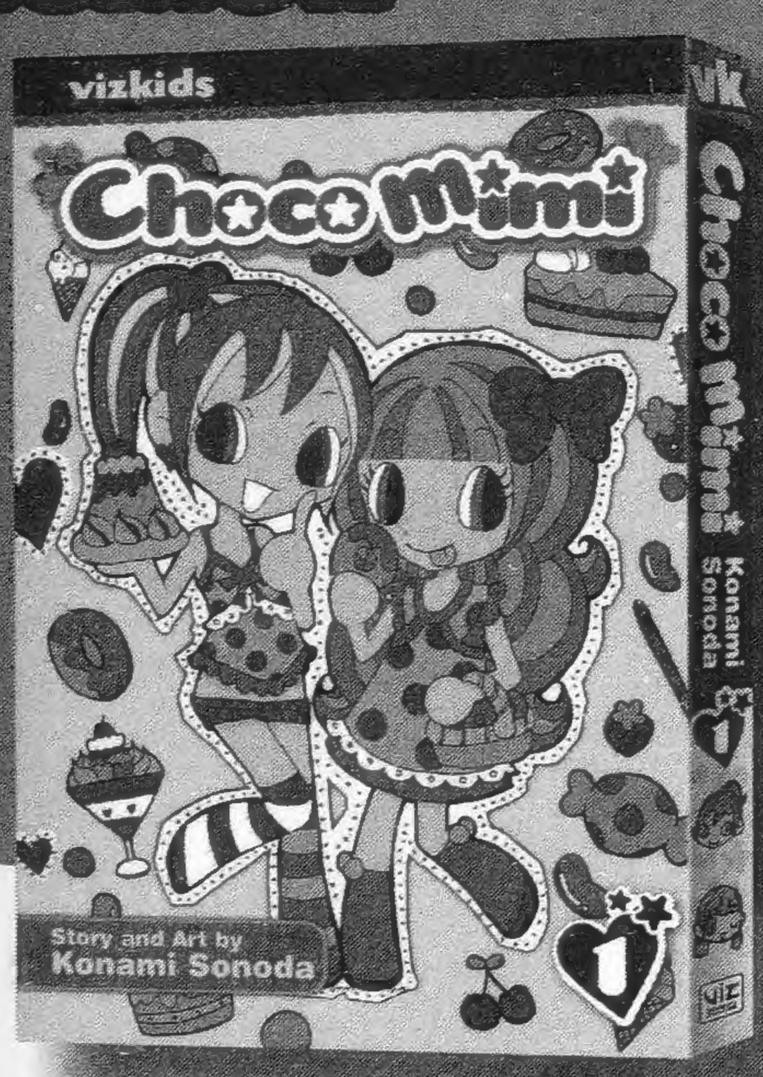


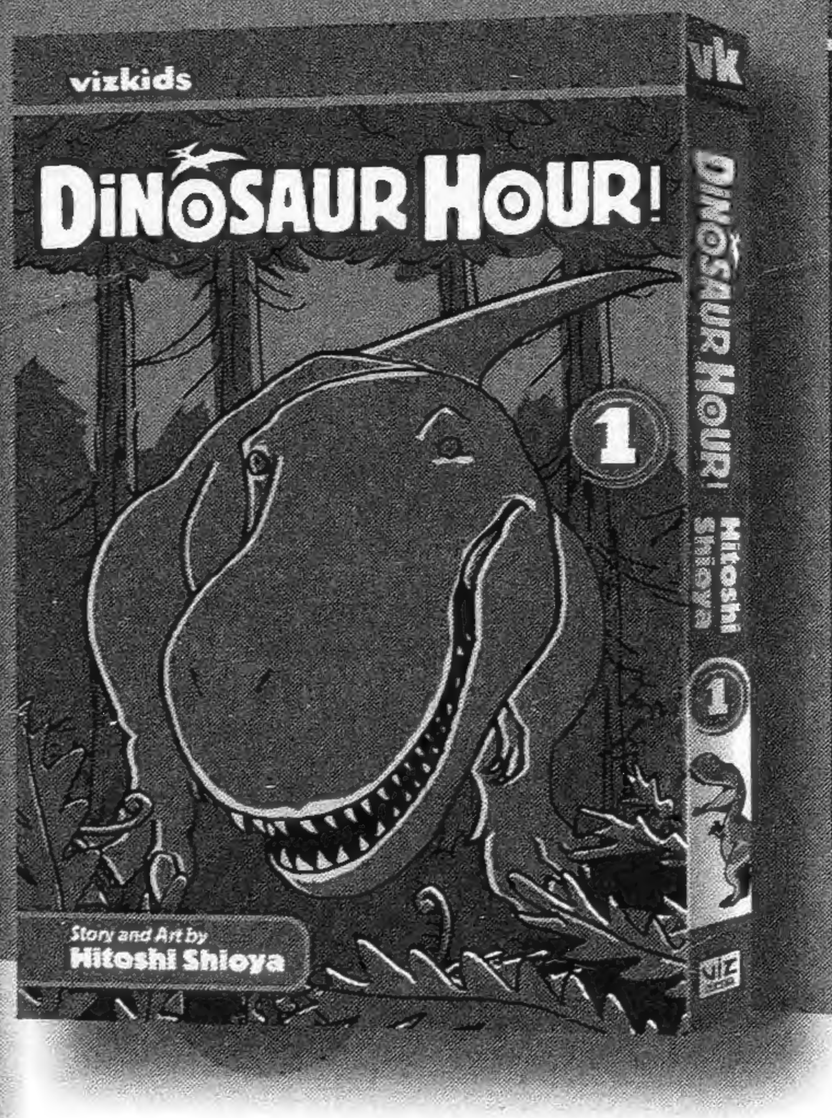
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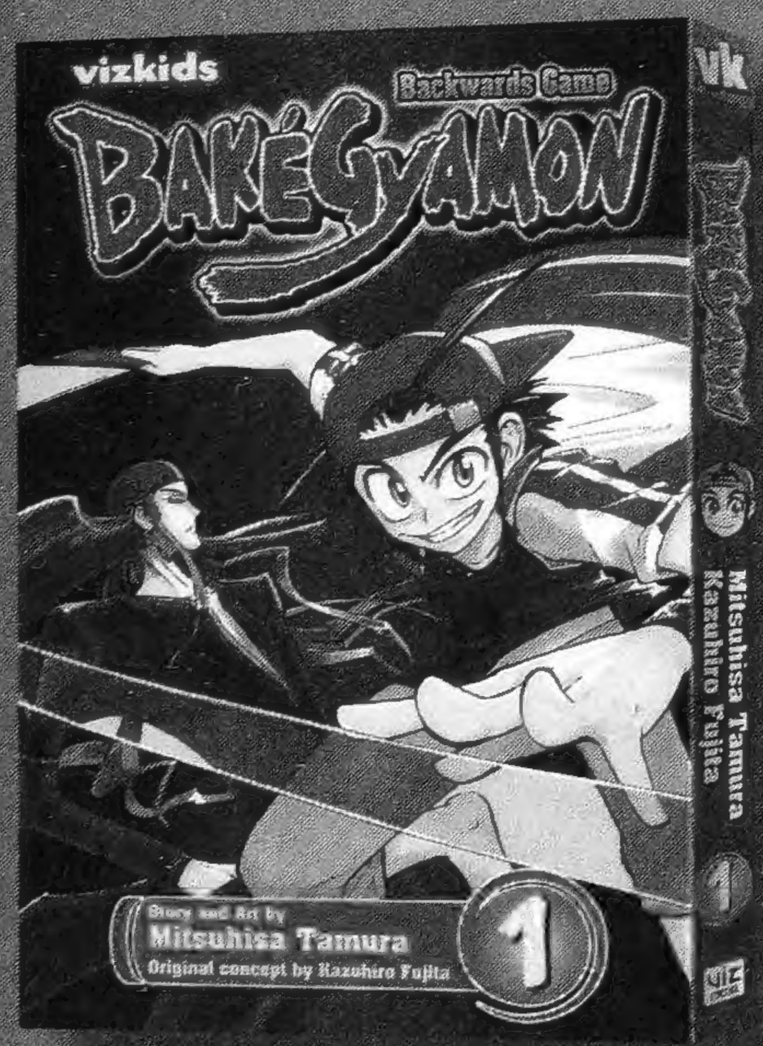
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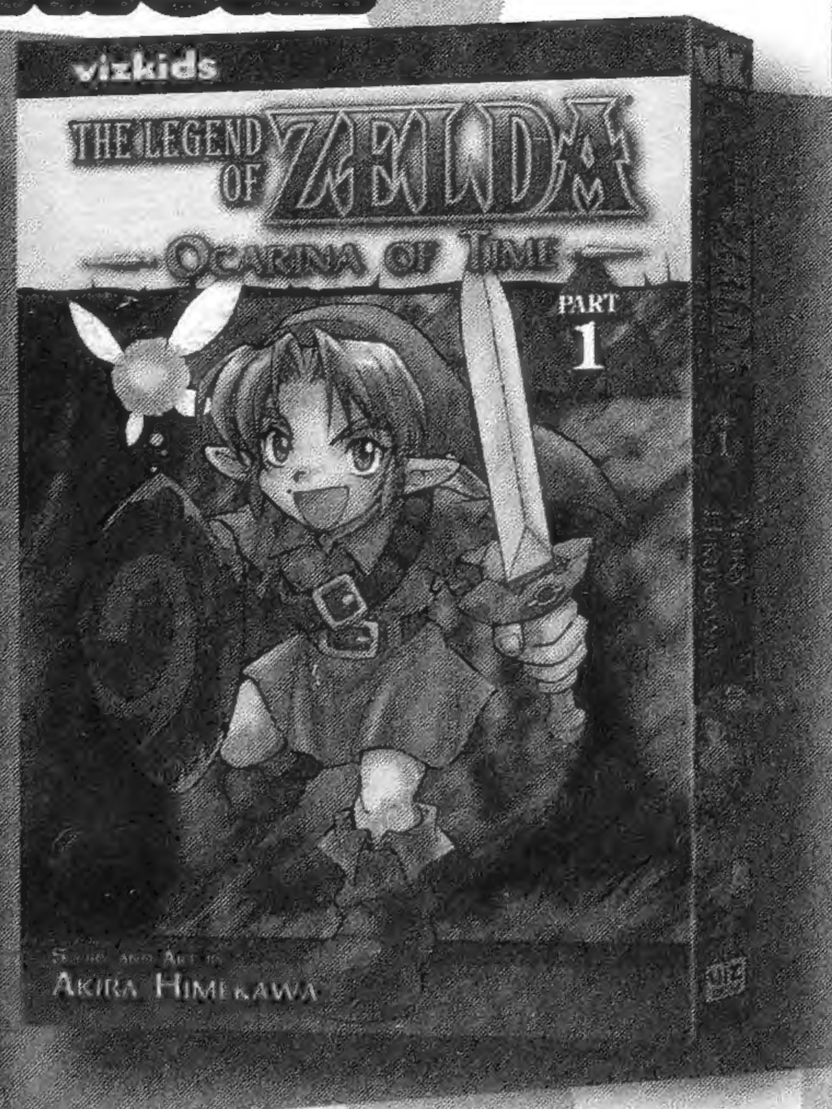


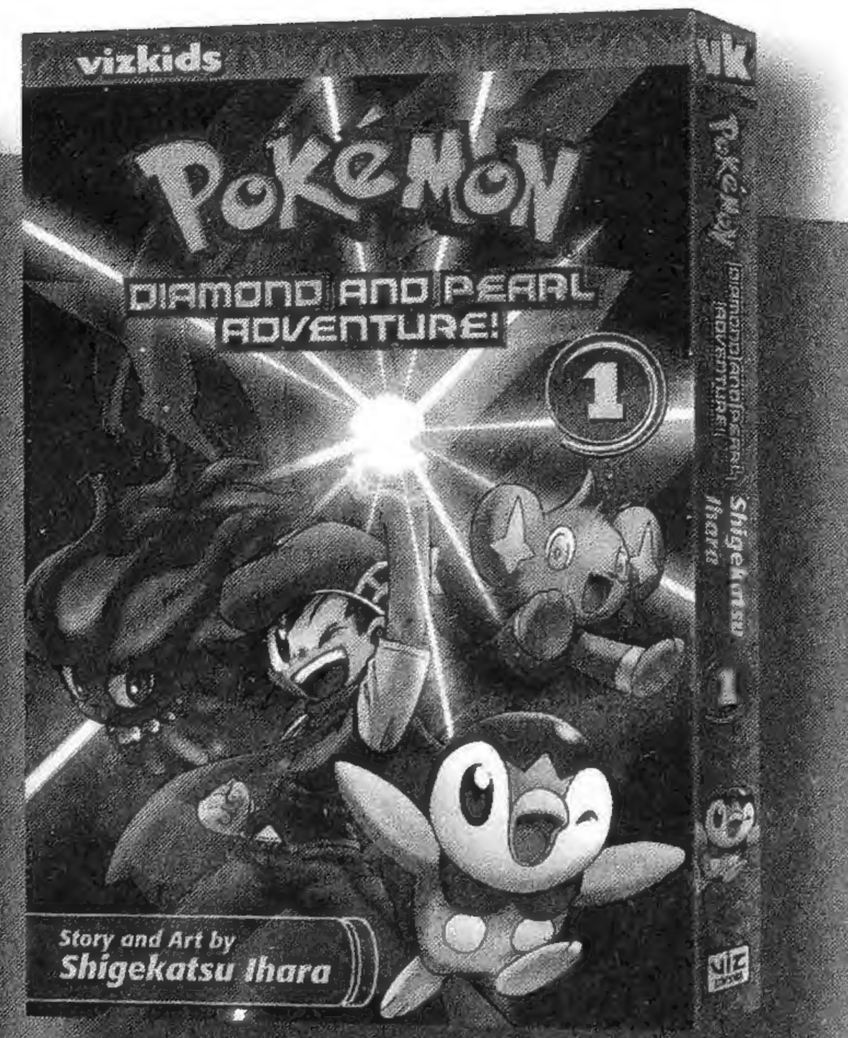




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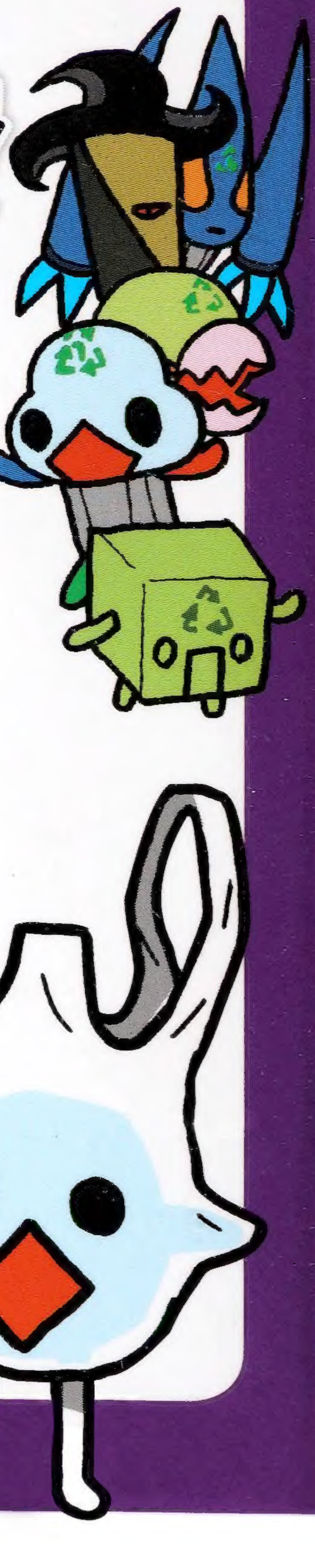
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